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Portland High School

Portland, Indiana

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This year, in attempting to portray all the events of P. H. S., we found that we were recording things that happened not only in our school but also in our town and the community at large.

And we began to think about our town. What makes it such a wonderful place? It is no different from a hundred other small county seats scattered throughout the Middle West, yet there is something about Portland that makes us love it.

Perhaps it is because Portland is a good place to live. We have schools, churches, homes, and now a new radio station.

Or maybe it is because Portland is a good place to work. We have factories, stores, newspapers, and rich farms.

Still, it could be that Portland is a good place to play. We have parks, a swimming pool, a tennis court, and a fine youth center.

And yet, it seems to us that this is not the whole picture. For Portland is what it is because Portland is you!

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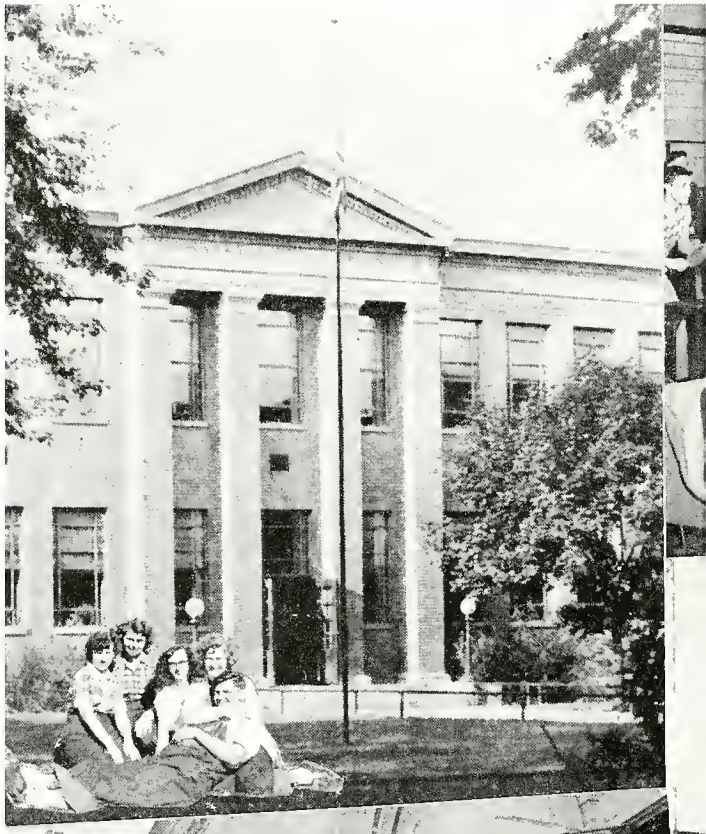
# Portland

We students of P. H. S. represent a cross section of the people who call Portland their home town.



# *is a good place to live!*

Everyone realizes that the school, the church, and the home all play a part in giving us our background for life.

And we know that the grown-up citizens of Portland are interested in improving these facilites for better living as time goes on.

# *Portland is a good*

# place to work!

## Counseling Helps Find Right Niche

Our fathers engage in farming, skilled labor, business, and professional work, and we, too, have opportunities in all these vocations of our community. Counseling at P. H. S. and our part time student jobs help us to decide what field each of us will fit into best.

# Class Work Follows a Varied Pattern

"I've got a lot of school work to do" may mean any number of things at P. H. S.—from organizing footnotes on a term paper for senior English to machining a steel hammer on the metal lathe in freshman shop class, or from determining the reasons for the downfall of Rome in world history to transcribing shorthand notes in advanced typing class. Always, though, the aim is the same—to learn by doing.

These scenes on the right illustrate what we mean. Students in freshman biology examine the parts of the human eye. Norman Rappe demonstrates that you can tell how important your enunciation is when you hear yourself on the tape recorder. Pat Hunziker shows how kitchen work has changed since the home ec department has an electric dishwasher.

Three senior chemistry students won't accept a fact as true until they have proved it by actual experiment. A freshman math class does indirect measuring of the water tower by use of the transit. Jack Tikala looks as if he's really going to "hit the books"!

Four F.F.A. boys test soil to determine its fertilizer needs. Lowell Shreeve operates the film strip projector which makes even the dull study of subjects and predicates in grammar a little more interesting. A typing class turns out hundreds of envelopes and cards for the March of Dimes.

And so it goes. . . .

# Outstanding Students Win Honors

Recognition is always given to those students who have done outstanding work in the various fields or activities during their high school career. It is a tradition at our school that the awards and medals for such achievement be presented as a part of the senior class day exercises.

Since not all of the awards were available at press time, we have left some blank for you to fill in when you receive this book on class day.

## Class Day Awards

First of all comes scholarship. At the head of the graduating class was Idola LeMaster, with a record of 27 A's and 3 B's at the end of the seventh semester. She received two awards—the American Legion Award for Scholarship and the Herff-Jones Scholarship Award.

Following her in the order of their scholastic ranking were Deloris Barger, Kathleen Blank, Mona Lou Huey, Beverly VanSkyock, Alice Byrd, John Young, Joan Sheffer, Roma Nell Green, and Vita Chenoweth.

Those who took examinations for state scholarships were as follows: Indiana University—Ray Reichard; Purdue—Robert Isenhart, Robert Kessler, James Pitzer, John Rines; and Ball State Teachers College—Deloris Barger, Kathleen Blank, Idola LeMaster, Glen Priest, William Strohl.

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority Award of $200 presented for the first time in 1950, was won by Idola Le Master.

The Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority State Scholarship was won by Mona Loo Huey, and their Local Award, given this year for the first time, went to Doris Miller.

In the science department, the Bausch and Lomb Award for outstanding work was won by Donald Bowser.

The Kiwanis Social Studies Medal, given annually to the major in the department receiving the highest grades, went to Idola Le Master.

For outstanding work in publications, including leadership on both the newspaper staff and the yearbook staff, a Journalist's Medal was presented to Barbara Bodle.

The DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award for superior work in the field of farming was won by Herbert Scholer.

The D. A. R. Citizenship Award, presented for high qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, was won by Kathleen Blank.

The Y-Teen Trophy, which is given to the outstanding senior member of Y-Teen, was awarded to Joan Sheffer.

Presented to the student who has contributed most to the school in activities, other than athletics, the Herff-Jones Activities Award was won by John Griffith Young.

The Herff-Jones Athletic Award went to Douglas Dean Bright.

## Other Awards

In state contests held in Muncie on March 31, Margaret Bricker and Phyllis Tobias entered the competition in algebra, Robert Kessler and Richard Haines in comprehensive math, and Lydia Naas and Twyla Cox in Latin.

Roberta Black and Donna Gagle placed second and third respectively in an essay contest on "Why Should Americans Vote?" sponsored by the local newspaper.

For completing six semesters in chorus class and at least one semester in robed choir, the following students received letters in music: Joan Bailey, Kay Bell, Betty Boyd, Vita Chenoweth, Jack Corle, Marlyn Elmore, Annelle McCombs, Marilyn McConochy, James Pitzer, Janice Puckett, Nancy Traxler, Beverly VanSkyock, and Jo Ann Watkins. Several of these students also qualified for the gold lyre pin which is given for more than six semesters in the department.

Band letters are always awarded at the end of the junior year. Eleven of this year's seniors received them last spring. The following juniors received them this year: John Conley, Eugene Frank, Michael Gavin, Verne Hageman, Judy James, Jay Macy, Ralph Messner, Jack Morgan, David Peters, Hugh Priest, Rodney Puterbaugh, Jack Sheffer, Wayne Stout, Jack Tikala, Bill Weaver, and Jo Ann Wood.

The vocational agriculture department offers many opportunities for engaging in competition. In the Hoard's Dairyman contest, Richard VanSkyock and Leon Stout tied for first place. William Calhoun was highest in the pest contest. Robert Isenhart was one of four from Jay County to be awarded a 4-H trip to Chicago for the National 4-H Congress and International Live Stock Exposition.

In G. A. A. eleven girls won letters: Deloris Barger, Virginia Blowers Lingo, Sally Bookout, Beth Goodrich, Roma Nell Green, Betty Lantz, Janice Puckett, Joan Sheffer, Sue Tarlton, Beverly VanSkyock, and Suzanne Wood.

Each group which meets during the activity period in a certain room elected its representatives to the student council, the study hall counting as four. These are shown above. Top row: Jim Phillips, Jon Study, Dick Haines. Second row: Bill Strohl, Bob Woodbury, Lowell Strohl, Jim Smitley, Hurley Bookout, Jim Pitzer, Norman Rappe, Charles Smitley (vice-president), John Young (president), Gary Spahr Front row: Phyllis Bisel (secretary-treasurer), Doris Jean Miller, Margie Bricker, Nancy Bell, Marilyn McConochy, Jean McKinley, Lydia Naas, Rebecca Young, Sandra Cochran, Jo Ella Erlet. Marilyn Pitzer is not in the picture.

Getting ready to visit another school to learn about the student council there are Barry Jellison, John Young, Kathleen Blank, Bill Lantz, and Bob Isenhart.

# Now . . . Student Council for P.H.S.

At last our hopes and dreams have been realized. Portland High School has a student council!

It all began last spring when one of Mrs. Stevenson's junior English classes became interested in student council work. They read hand books on the subject, discussed the possibility from all angles, wrote to other schools, and kept a scrap book of all the information they could collect. A representative from each room was invited to attend their discussions, and thus the interest spread to the whole school.

Then this fall Mr. Brubaker appointed the student council committee. The members were as follows: senior class president, John Young; junior class president, Barry Jellison; Y-Teen president, Kathleen Blank; Hi-Y president, Bill Lantz; F. F. A. president, Bob Isenhart, and (since the juniors didn't have much representation), Betty White and Charles Smitley. Faculty members were Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Neff, and Mr. Settle.

This committee continued to study the needs, advantages and problems of having a student council in our school. They visited Hartford City and Montpelier and saw their councils in action. After they had presented their findings to the student body, they divided into sub-committees to draw up a trial constitution. Representatives and officers were elected accordingly, and the council was ready to begin work.

It has been in operation about three months now, and among its projects are a clean-up campaign, the problem of traffic in the halls, a hand book for easy reference on school facts, and a freshman orientation program. The future looks bright for the council, and every one feels that already our school is better because of it.

## G. A. A.

Holding an informal meeting at the tennis net are the officers of the Girls' Athletic Association: Barbara Brady, vice-president; Virginia Blowers, secretary; Betty Lantz, president; Mary Alice Spillman, treasurer.

## Y-Teen

Standing, left to right: Idola LeMaster, treasurer; Suzanne Wood, secretary; Eva Lou Binford, vice-president; Kathleen Blank, president. Seated: Janice Puckett, pianist; Marilyn Pitzer, song leader.

## J. C. L.

Junior Classical League officers, left to right: Miss Ruth Harvey, sponsor; Judy Burke, aedile; Sharon Ickes, praetor; Roberta Black, quaestor; Miss Thelma Parks, sponsor. Kneeling: Bill Weaver, consul.

## Hi-Y

Standing, left to right: Harry McLaughlin, sentinel; Norman Rappe, chaplain; Bill Lantz, president; Mr. Kenneth Farris, sponsor. Inside the station wagon: Charles Smitley, secretary; Hugh Priest, vice-president; Robert Kessler, treasurer.

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## Varsity "P"

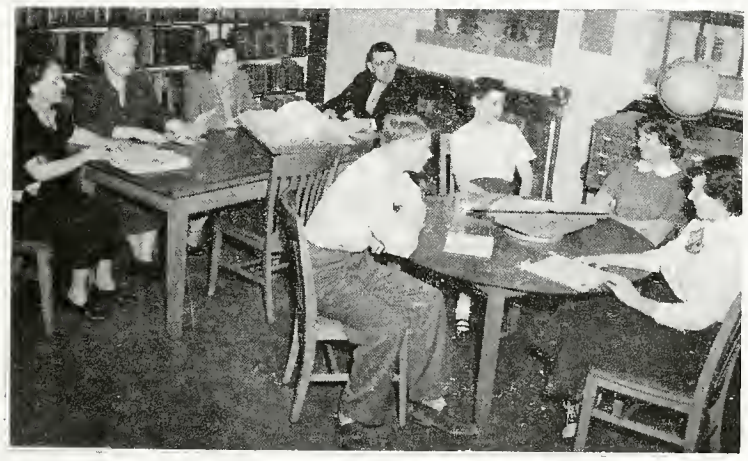
The officers of the club for all lettermen of Portland High School proudly display the coveted "P" on those slick jackets and sweaters. They are, left to right: Doug Bright, vice-president; Bob Kunce, secretary-treasurer; Bill Strohl, president.

## Jr. Ring Comm.

This group represented the Junior Class in their choice for a class ring. Shown admiring the one they selected are Cletes Glentzer (chairman), and Suzy Hines, Don Hilgeman, Mike Gavin.

## Pro. Planning

Left to right in the background: Miss Ruth Harvey (chairman), Miss Hattie White, Mrs. Gordon Crowe, Mr. H. Paul Brown. In the foreground: Richard Haines, Eva Lou Binford, Lydia Naas, and Carolyn Jack.



## Cheer. Comm.

Top board of bleachers: Macklin, Young, Berry. Third row: Neff, Beard, White, Bookout, Moore. Second row: Theurer, Kantner, Bright, Sheffer, Blank. Front row: Hines, Bisel, Spillman, McKinley. Foreground: Wood (chairman).

# Activities

**The Band** had a membership of sixty-three this year. "Don't be afraid to hit that drum, Petunia. It won't break!" "What's that awful sound?" "Oh, clarinets, your squeak is showing!" Thus Mr. H. Paul Brown instructs his music minded students.

The personnel was as follows: drum major, Hunziker; majorettes, Bell, Joy James, Johnston, Mosier; drums, Bisel, Blowers, Hageman, Judy James, W. Sanders, S. Weaver; bell lyre, Clarice Elder; cornets, Black, Bright, Cheeseman, Hummer, Macy, Morgan, Peters, Rappe, Stoner, R. Turner, W. Weaver; trombones, Bookout, Boughman, E. Frank, McKinley, Puterbaugh, Stout, Theurer; French horns, Green, Study, J. Young; baritones, R. Frank, Gavin, R. Young; basses, W. Calhoun, Isenhart, Miller; saxophones, J. Boyd, J. Calhoun, Conley, Charles Elder, Huber, Linder, Reichard, Spahr, M. Turner; clarinets, L. Boyd, Brady, Braun, Burke, Gross, Messner, Pratt, Priest, M. Sanders, Tarlton, Tikala, Tobias, Wood; flutes, Schmidt, Sheffer.

**The Cheerleader Committee,** composed of the chairman, five seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, five faculty sponsors, and the three cheerleaders, managed all pep sessions capably this year.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neff, the cheerleaders attended a conference at Indiana University where they participated in discussion groups with other cheerleaders from over the state. They learned new yells and different styles of cheerleading which they used all during the year.

A sub-committee was responsible for each pep session, and class day skit chairmen were as follows: freshman, Lydia Naas; sophomore, Carolyn Jack; junior, Frances Yeager; senior, Mary Alice Spillman.

All eyes were on the purple tie and white shirt Booster Club at the sectional, and the kids received many compliments from other schools on the clever way they gave the yells.

**Class work** went on day after day, but several things happened to break the monotony. The physics class arranged the lights and sound equipment for all the plays, measured the school land as a part of the school survey, and with the co-operation of the shop and mechanical drawing classes made new line markers for the football field. Oh, yes, and they took care of the P. A. system for each game.

Three driver's education classes enrolled forty-eight students each semester, all eager to learn how to drive safely and well.

**The Counseling Program** was expanded this year. In addition to the testing service, individual conferences helped guide students into the most suitable paths for their future. A series of eight programs was held, featuring speakers in various vocations—nursing, mechanic, selling, carpentering, etc.

Advanced commercial students did office practice work for local industries to gain experience in real life situations.

Students interested in becoming teachers observed and assisted grade school classes for a week in the spring, while library assistants spent part of their time working in the public library.

**Field trips** were fun. Civics students visited the city council, the sheriff's office, and the clerk's office, and looked in on the Indiana State Legislature. While the journalism class was studying printing, they saw the huge press that turns out the Muncie Morning Star each day. The senior English class, after groping their way through *Macbeth*, thoroughly enjoyed the Ball State production of the play. Foods classes attended a cooking school and visited two local meat markets to see how meat is cut and prepared for sale.

**The Girls' Athletic Association**, the club open to all girls in school who want to participate in sports, had a good year of activity and fun. Meeting on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, the freshmen and sophomores played games at 6:30 and the juniors and seniors at 7:30. Volley ball was the game in the fall, basketball during the winter, and bounce ball in the spring.

**The Hi-Y Club** initiated their new members with a lot of fun during the noon hours —everything from sweeping the stage with a toothbrush to bowing down and carrying the books of members to class. And can you imagine? No speaking to girls for a whole week!

But the clubs had its more serious side too. Interesting meetings featured such speakers as Mr. B. B. McDaniel, who told about the opportunities in radio; Mayor Albert Abromson, who talked on civic betterment; and Mr. William Fender, who showed a film on vocational opportunities in hospital work.

The boys sold Panthers Booster pins dur-

ing the basketball season and operated the concessions booth at three games. Five members attended the district convention at Hagerstown. The Christmas dance at holiday time was a beautiful affair.

**The Junior Classical League,** whose purpose is to uphold the life and culture of the Greeks and Romans, met the third Wednesday of every month. The production of classical plays and the annual gift exchange and Christmas party show that Latin is anything but a dead language to this group.

The second semester officers were as follows: Marilyn McConochy, consul; Clarice Elder, praetor; Twyla Cox, quaestor; Eleanor Starbuck, aedile. Miss Ruth Harvey was the sponsor until March, and then Miss Thelma Parks assumed the position.

**The Junior Ring Committee** was only one group of this year's busy junior class. It was their duty to select several rings from the many sample cases full of attractive styles and to present them to the class for their approval. The one finally decided upon by the class was the "Californian," which features a large P on the crest.

**The Library** is the place that suddenly becomes running over with students the minute the attendance in the study hall is completed. Miss Harvey always seemed to know the ones who really had to have "some stuff for a special report" from the rest of us who only wanted to look at *Life*.

During the first semester she was capably assisted by two library service students, Donna Elliott and Barbara Hummer. Other student volunteer assistants were Wanda Burkholder, Jo Ella Erlet, Sara Jones, and John Young.

All freshman English classes were indoctrinated with the Dewey-Decimal System and the myteries of the Card Catalog.

There were four library service students the second semester: Kathleen Blank, Vita Chenoweth, Marilyn Pitzer, and Jo Ann Watkins. The volunteers were Frances Grile, Sharon Ickes, and John Young.

When Miss Harvey retired in March, Mrs. Hanson Mills came to complete the year as librarian.

**The Program Planning Committee** was a new one this year. Appointed by Mr. Brubaker early in the fall, they began work immediately to bring us some interesting and instructive auditorium programs. Among the ones especially enjoyed by all of us were the Holland Company of singers and dancers, Mr. Kenneth Webster of Dunkirk with his collection of rare coins, and Mr. W. J. Reagan from Richmond.

More power to this fine committee!

**The Speech Class** talked their way through a busy semester. They attended the Northeastern Indiana Speech Conference at Muncie, where Joan Sheffer entered the dramatic interpretation contest and Jo Ann Watkins, Norman Rappe, Barbara Bodle, and Ray Reichard debated with teams from four other schools. These debates were later heard over WPGW, and Jo Ann Watkins and Norman Rappe also participated in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

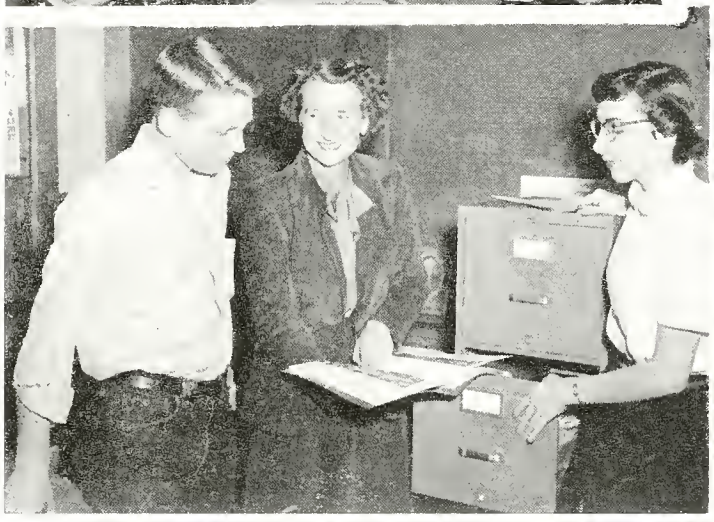
Barbara Bodle won the county American Legion contest, while Bill Lantz placed first in the county Rotary Club contest.

A one-act play was planned for presentation at an activity period assembly program.

**The Varsity "P" Club** is made up of all boys earning major letters in football, basketball, baseball, or track. The purpose is to keep the boys in close touch with one another, to see that equal attention is given all sports, and to promote good sportsmanship generally in the school. There was a membership of twenty-five this year.

**The Y-Teens,** as always, were about the most active bunch of people in the school. Following the theme of "Hidden Talents," their meetings were planned to include a variety of things, from choral reading and play acting to make-up and posture demonstrations.

There were money making schemes and there were parties and dances. In addition to a corps of fine officers, the following cabinet members helped to make the year a success: social committee—Betty Lantz, Beverly VanSkyock, Billie Ramsey; program committee—Joan Sheffer, Suzy Hines; music committee—Betty Boyd, Sue Tarlton; ways and means committee—Virginia Blowers, Wanda Burkholder, Kay Bell; social service committee—Mary Alice Spillman, Jean McKinley; publicity committee—Marilyn McConochy, Jo Ann Watkins; ups and downs committee—Phyllis Bisel, Jo Ella Erlet; devotions committee—Sara Jones, Vita Chenoweth. Sponsors were Mrs. Gordon Crowe, Mrs. Howard Macklin, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. John Arn, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Dwight Young, and Mrs. Barney Watkins.



In the upper left picture members of the editorial staff look over their various jobs. Foreground: Joan Sheffer and Vita Chenoweth, features; Beth Goodrich and Norman Rappe, senior section; Mary Alice Spillman, activities; Beverly Van Skyock, girls' sports; Deloris Barger, snaps; Kathleen Blank, faculty and underclassmen. Background: Jack Schoeff, sports; Ray Reichard, snaps; Jim Pitzer, sports; Idola LeMaster, copy; Bill Lantz, art. Roma Nelle Green and Mona Lou Huey are not shown.

The upper right picture shows the business staff. Betty Boyd, Glen Priest, Virginia Blowers, John Young, Bob Kessler (bookkeeper), and Doris Jean Miller managed the sales and distribution, while Suzanne Wood and Janice Puckett in the right foreground, typed all records and copy.

In the lower left picture, Mrs. Wilbur Steven on, sponsor (center), checks files with co-editors Bill Strohl and Barbara Bodle. The lower right picture was snapped when the activities editors, co-editors, and sponsor were scheduling outdoor pictures of school life.

# Typhoon Covers Events of the Year

Putting the events of our school year into a nutshell has been the job of the Typhoon staff; and believe me it's not easy to stuff even the senior affairs of this wonderful year, to say nothing of all the other things that happened, into so small a space.

We've bothered the teachers and pestered the students. We've consumed great quantities of time (and potato chips and apples) and wasted reams of typing paper trying to get everything down.

But it doesn't matter at all if you enjoy the finished product.

# P.H. Spirit Reports News As It Happens

"Now, people, let's meet that deadline or else prepare to donate a pint of blood!"

At this familiar threat of terror from Mr. Neff, all *P. H. Spirit* staff members hustle on the double!

The second year in the life of our wide-awake bi-weekly school paper began rolling with a "ghosty" subscription campaign, and soon the halls were haunted by clouds of personalized spirits.

The first semester staff was composed of Barbara Bodle, managing editor; Jo Ann Watkins, news editor; Janice Puckett, editorial page editor; Bill Lantz, art editor and sports editor.

On January 17 as semesters changed, the seasoned reporters were busy showing the new cubs how things are done on the staff of an up-and-coming paper. The staff for the second semester was Jo Ann Watkins, managing editor; Joan Sheffer and Janice Puckett, co-editors; Bill Lantz, editorial page editor and art editor; Harry McLaughlin, sports editor; and Barbara Bodle, student adviser.

Editorially, the *Spirit* backed the formation of the new student council and encouraged good sportsmanship. The staff published several special issues, including the Christmas number which featured student poems and themes.

Although the *P. H. Spirit* means lots of hard work and late hours, it is also loads of fun and we feel a glow of pride when a masterpiece is printed.

Two scenes of the staff at work in Room 4 are shown below, and in the lower right picture is Mr. Franklin Neff, sponsor.

# F.F.A., 4-H, G.I. Training,
## All Play Their Part In Education

The upper left picture shows Merle Lucterhand, director of G. I. training, judging corn.
In the upper middle picture, Jack Newhouse, Tom Lyons, and Bill Byrd, F. F. A. members, are making rope halters. The club officers are in the next picture: Bill Delauter, acting as sentinel in the absence of Herb Scholer; Glen Priest, treasurer; John Young, vice-president; Bob Isenhart, president; Clarence Greaf, secretary; Max Boughman, reporter; and Mr. Paul Macklin, sponsor.
The lower pictures show the boys in typical activities of the club—having a meeting, going on a trip out to a boy's farm, and making ice cream on the last day of school last May.

Mr. Merle Lucterhand again directed the four year course of G. I.'s which included discussions, class work, farm shop and on-the-farm work. Started in 1946, this program has had a complete turn-over in membership. There are thirty young men enrolled at the present time.

Problems confronting boys in their attempt to have productive farms are the interests of the Future Farmers of America. Trips to dairy and livestock shows as well as the parent and son banquet, pest contest, and seed selling campaign are practically annual affairs.

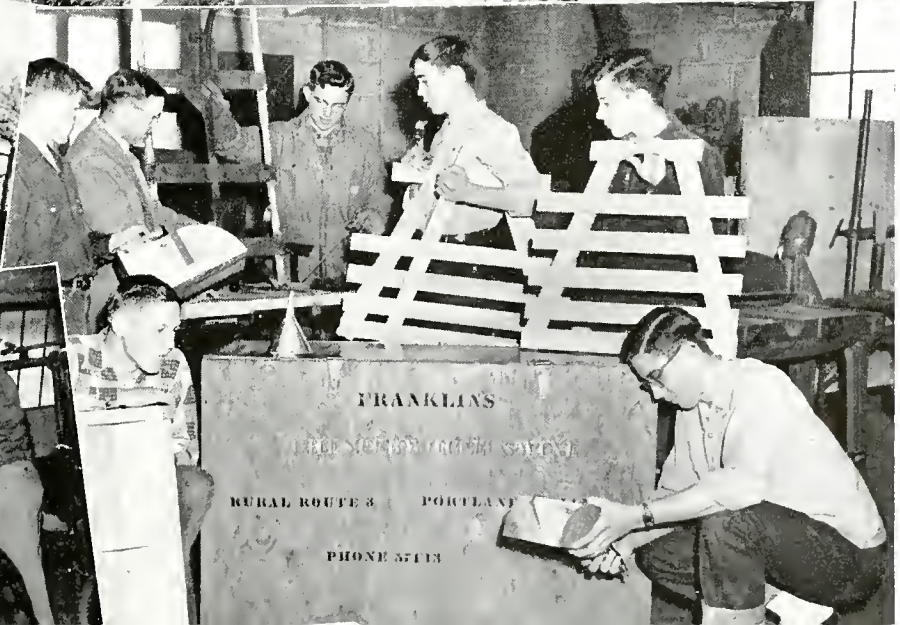
Closely connected with school activities, although not an actual part, is the 4-H Club with all of its many phases of work. P. H. S. students have excelled as junior leaders and some have won prizes and honors with their projects.

Many students of Portland and community have taken advantage of the opportunities for learning and advancement which these organizations afford.

This page shows a few of the 4-H Club members and their projects; Hazel Barger and her Holstein heifer which placed third at the state fair; Kathleen Blank who received a B rating on her clothing demonstration at the state fair; Vita Chenoweth and her Hereford steer which was grand champion at the county fair; Patty Griesinger and her calf; Mary Ruth Sanders wearing a skirt and blouse which she made in 4-H.

The lower left picture shows the Wayne Township judging team which competed in district and state judging contests.

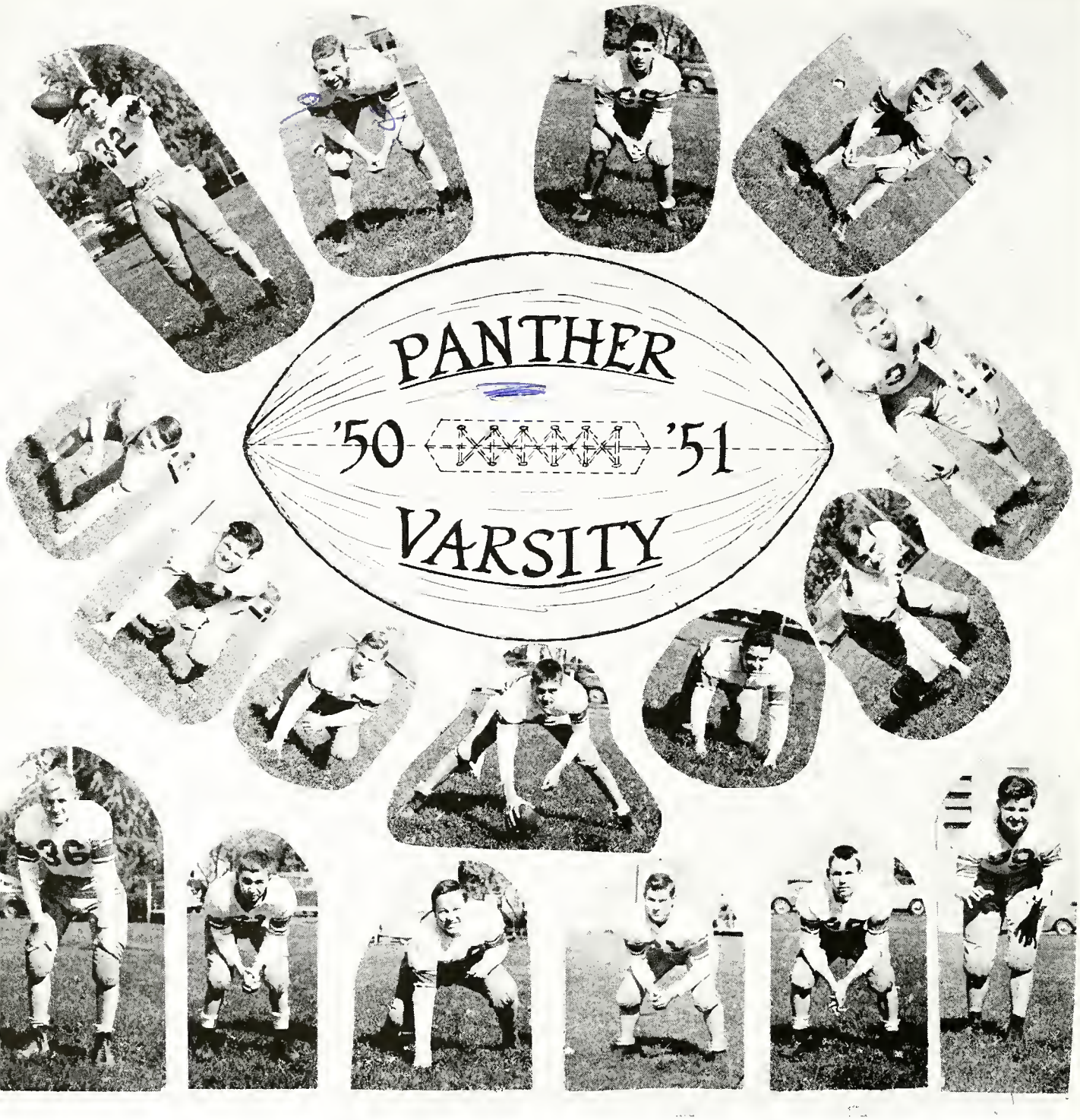
In the lower right, farm shop class aids 4-H boys by allowing them to make things which they may use in their projects.



# *Portland is a good place to play!*

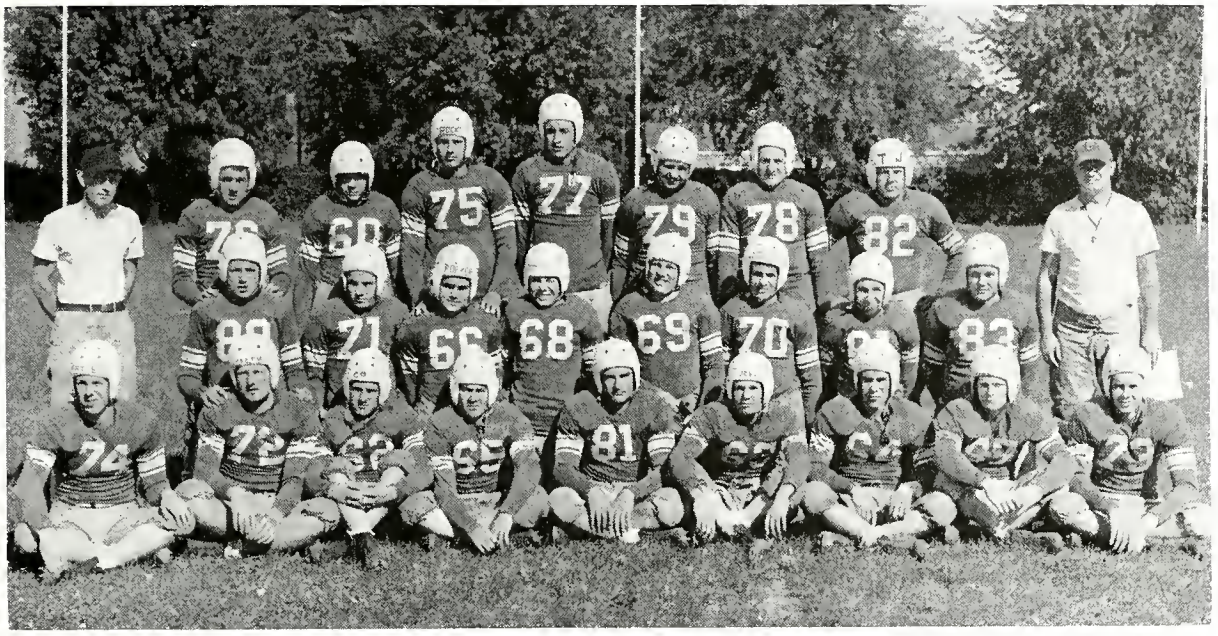
# *Our Fun Has Many Outlets*

Our recreational activities include a variety of sports and games, dancing, dramatics, singing, Scouting, eating, and of course, just plain loafing. We enjoy them all . . .




Here are the seventeen lettermen and the position of each. Left to right above the football drawing: Bright, halfback and passer; Kunce, fullback; Phillips, quarterback; Woodbury, halfback. Below the football: Sebring, end; Huey, tackle; McLaughlin, guard; Ray, center; Pitzer, guard; Kelly, tackle; Schoeff, end. Across the bottom: Garringer, end; Gibson, halfback; McKinley, center; Corle, halfback; Strohl, quarterback; Brady, tackle.

One of the first things we played in the fall was, of course, football. The outlook for a winning team was bright because of nine returning lettermen. However, as the season progressed, injury upon injury hampered the Panther machine and the Portland eleven lost many close games as a result of lack of reserve material. Such stalwarts as Bright, Schoeff, Strohl, Kunce, and Kelly all were out of the line-up at one time or another from injuries sustained either in practice or in games.



The football varsity squad is shown with Assistant Coach Howard Berry at the left and Coach Harold Wallace at the far right. Standing in the back row: Bell, Bentz, Ray, Deffenbaugh, Brady, Garringer, and Pitzer. Kneeling in the middle row: Myers, Woodbury, Sheffer, Runkle, McKinley, Phillips, Gibson, and Huey. Seated in the front row: Kunce, Schoeff, Conley, Corle, Kelly, Strohl, Bright, McLaughlin, and Sebring.

# Panther Squad Has Fair Season

**Portland at Garrett**

The Panthers opened strong with a big charging line. Strohl, Bright, Kunce, and Corle spearheaded the ball to the goal line with Bright crossing twice and Corle once. The Panthers showed much power all during the game, and a great football season was predicted. This was the first time a Panther team had beaten the Railroaders at Garrett for many years.

**Portland at Winchester**

The Panthers lost more than the ball game when they traveled to Winchester, for they lost the services of Bill Strohl and Bob Kunce. The Yellow Jackets flew through the air to score twice while the Panthers clawed the ground for a touchdown. In this game the Portland eleven showed signs of coming through, but at opportune times the signal calling failed to measure up, and the Panthers were thrown for losses just when a good gain might have brought home victory.

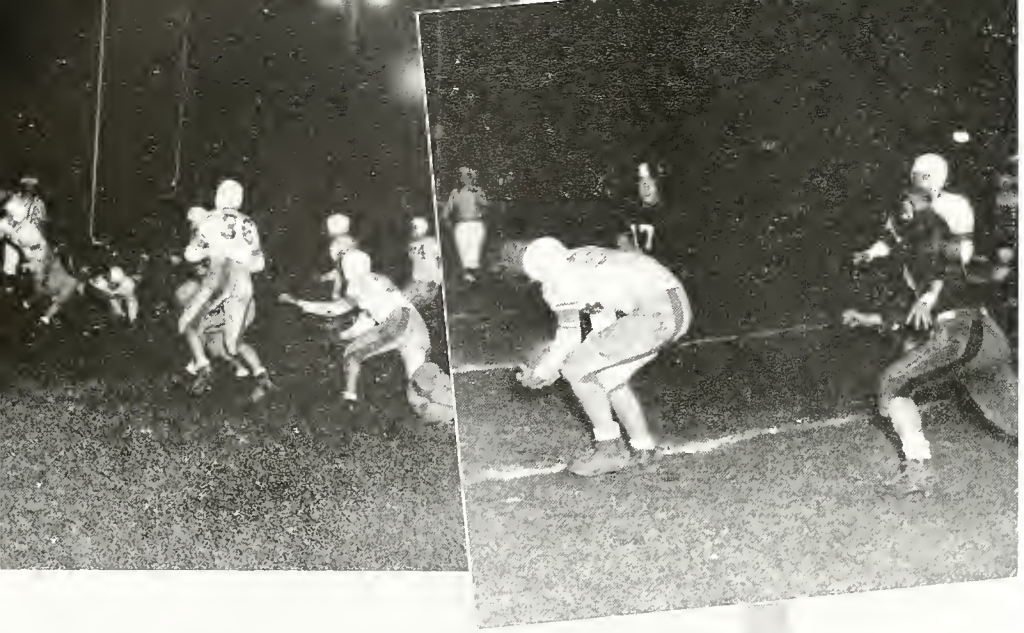
**Coldwater here**

The Panthers fought a game battle and outclassed a gallant Cavalier team from Coldwater on the local field. The Coldwater eleven scored first on a brilliant 45 yard run by Knapke in the second quarter, only to miss the extra point. This seemed to stir the Panthers to a high pitch and following the kick-off, the Portland eleven marched 73 yards to pay dirt, with Jack Schoeff adding the point that meant victory. Each team battled toe to toe the rest of the way; thus the score ended 7 to 6 for Portland.

**Portland at Decatur**

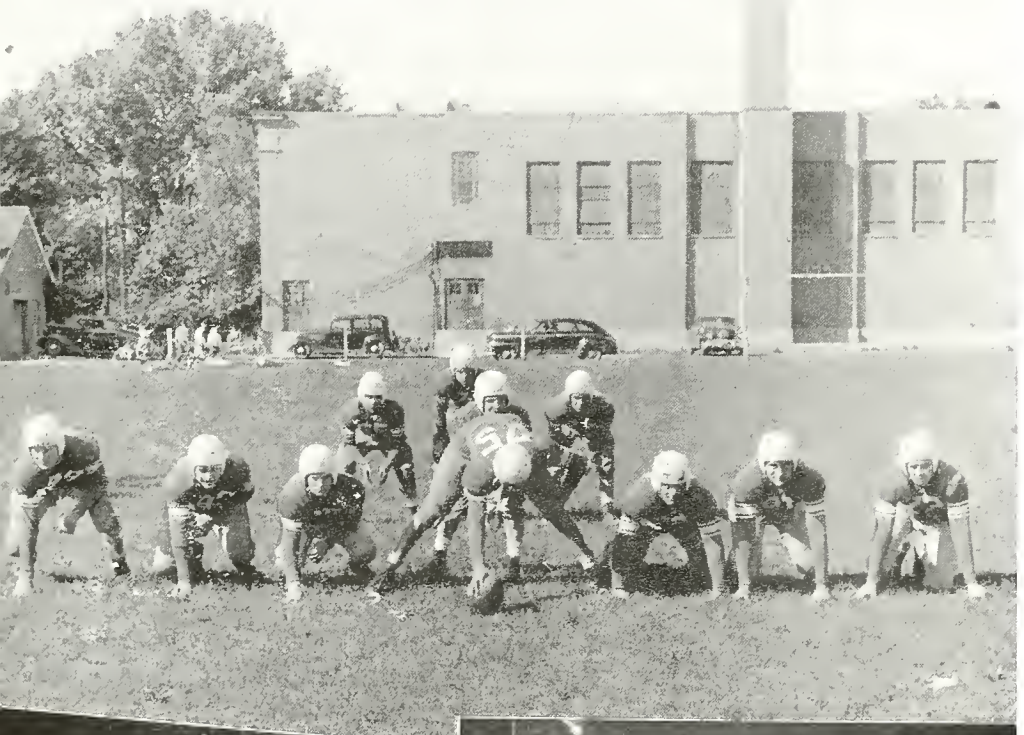
The Panthers stayed into the win column against a strong Yellow Jacket eleven in the Worthman Field in Decatur. The Panthers scored first but Decatur came right back to tie the score. With five minutes to go, the Panthers passed and ran to score in a sustained 65 yard drive. The running of Bright and Kunce was especially outstanding, as the Panthers clawed their way to victory. Jack Schoeff was carried from the field on a stretcher in the game.

# Panthers In Action



In the left picture of the Alexandria game played here, McLaughlin and Pitzer tackle a man behind the Tiger goal for a safety. Other players shown are Garringer (36), Kelly, Huey, Strohl, and Woodbury (74).

At right, Schoeff receives a pass from Bright which was good for a first down. Strohl is ready to block a Tiger man. The picture was snapped at the Bluffton game on the Portland gridiron.

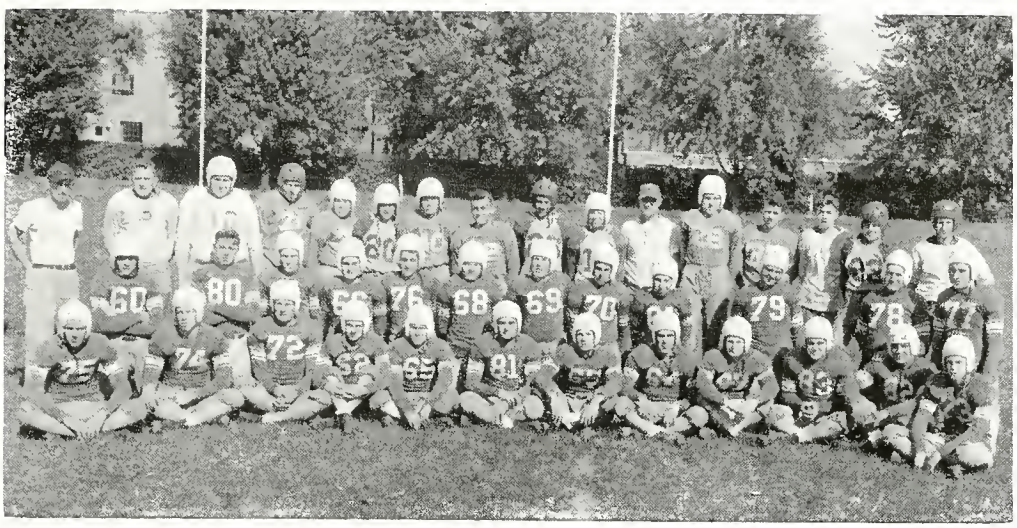


Here are the first eleven in T formation: Schoeff, right end; Huey, right tackle, McLaughlin, right guard; Ray, center; Pitzer, left guard; Kelly, left tackle; Sebring, left end; Corle, left halfback; Strohl, quarterback; Bright, right halfback, Kunce, fullback.

On the left, Corle, Strohl, and Huey applaud as Bright gets across the Bulldogs' goal line before being tackled. Three Bulldogs were hot on Bright's trail for 50 yards but Doug was just too fast for the boys from New Haven.

Brady and McKinley receive a last minute pep talk from Coach Wallace before going in the Hartford City game. Conley, Hilgeman, Sheffer, Sebring, Myers, Phillips, and Bell watch with eagerness.

Standing: Assistant Coach Berry, Hageman, Jellison, Jacobs, G. Kunce, Junior Bell, Loper, Reichard, Hilgeman, Overla, Coach Harold Wallace, J. Corle, Sawicki, Gavin, Snyder, Price. Second row: Bentz, Myers, Woodbury, Sheffer, F. Bell, Runkle, McKinley, Phillips, Gibson, Brady, Garringer, Deffenbaugh. Seated: Ray, R. Kunce, Schoeff, Conley, L. Corle, Kelly, Strohl, Bright, McLaughlin, Huey, Pitzer, Sebring.



All the boys who come out for football comprise the freshman and varsity squads.

# Football Scores and Schedules

### Varsity

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 18 | Garrett | 7 |
| Portland | 6 | New Haven | 7 |
| Portland | 8 | Winchester | 13 |
| Portland | 7 | Coldwater | 6 |
| Portland | 13 | Decatur | 7 |
| Portland | 0 | Alexandria | 13 |
| Portland | 0 | Hartford City | 38 |
| Portland | 7 | Bluffton | 14 |

Won 3 Lost 5

### "B" Team

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 14 | Bluffton | 7 |
| Portland | 20 | Hartford City | 14 |

Won 2 Lost 0

Although playing only two games, the freshman and sophomore football team gained some good experience.

## Cheerleaders

Linda McKinley, Mary Alice Spillman, and Phyllis Bisel, the Panther cheerleaders shown at the left, were always in there pitching. They deserve a lot of credit for their peppy and enthusiastic leading of our cheering sections.

These are the boys who comprised the Panther varsity basketball squad. Standing: Coach Wallace, Jack Schoeff, Roland Deffenbaugh, Ralph Ray, Bob Kunce, John Sebring; kneeling: Jim Phillips, Ernie Kantner, Jack Gibson, Doug Bright, and Bill McKinley (student manager).

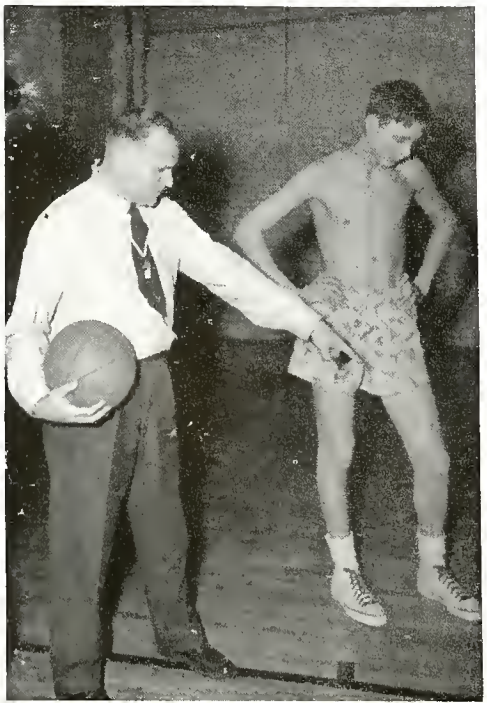
# Panthers Open Basketball Season

With four regulars returning and some capable reserves in the making, the Portland Panthers had bright prospects for a successful basketball season.

And as the season progressed, the Panthers continued to look good, with a record of seven wins and one loss, up to Christmas vacation.

But after the holidays the Portland five were unable to get going and dropped six games on their remaining schedule. They also lost to Redkey in the big four and county tournaments and were beaten by Dunkirk in the sectional. They had downed the Speedcats in two preceding games.

Almost all of the losing games were lost by small margins, but the inability to hit fouls seemed to play an important part in the downfall of the locals throughout the season.



# Coach

Harold Wallace has been head football and basket ball coach at Portland High School for six years. In that time he has won four sectionals and two regional tournaments in basket ball and has coached an undefeated and unscored-on football team. "The Coach," as he is called around school, is a swell guy. We all like him.

BRIGHT
SEBRING
MUMAUGH
KUNCE
KANTNER
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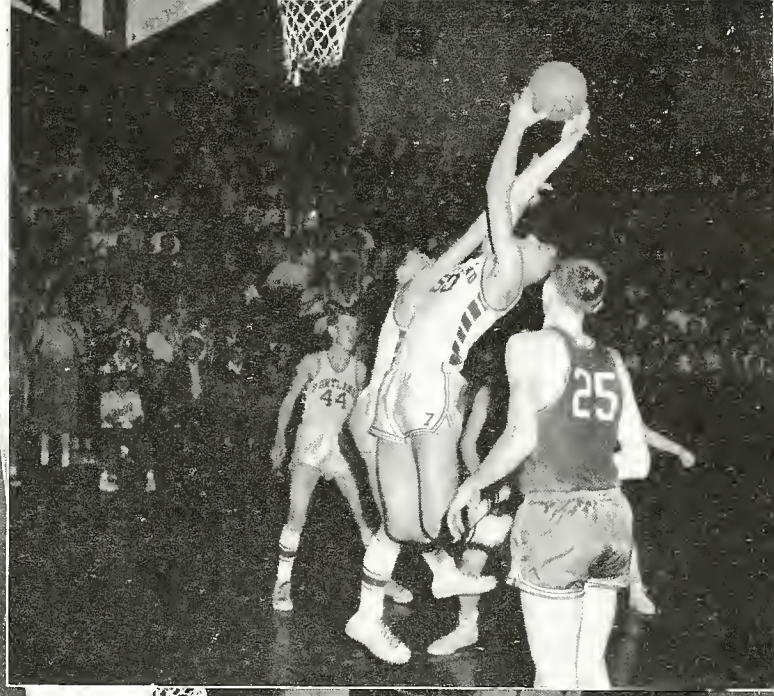
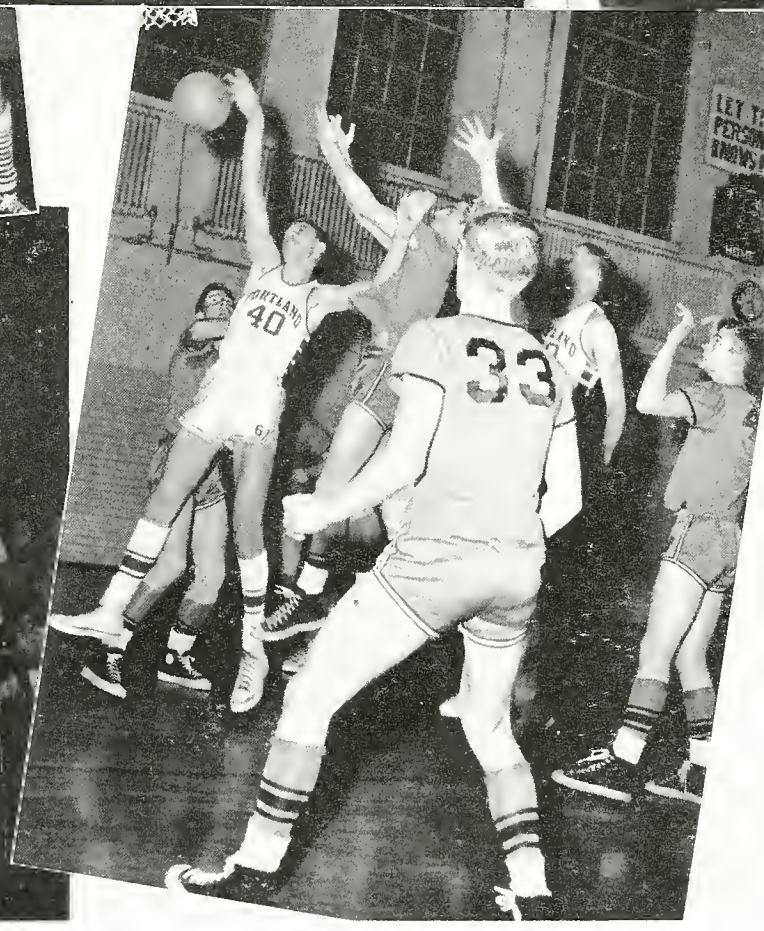
BEARD
PHILLIPS

# Hardwood Excitement Continues

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 10 | Portland | 47 | Bluffton | 39 | Here | W | Dec. | 30 | Portland | 43 | Dunkirk | 40 (Big 4) Dunkirk W |
| Nov. | 17 | Portland | 60 | Union City | 48 | There | W | Dec. | 30 | Portland | 52 | Redkey | 61 (Big 4) Dunkirk L |
| Nov. | 21 | Portland | 54 | Berne | 30 | There | W | Jan. | 3 | Portland | 41 | Royerton | 48 Here L |
| Dec. | 9 | Portland | 57 | Mississinewa | 54 | There | W | Jan. | 5 | Portland | 69 | Pennville | 19 Here W |
| Dec. | 13 | Portland | 44 | Hartford City | 53 | There | L | Jan. | 12 | Portland | 37 | Winchester | 59 There L |
| Dec. | 15 | Portland | 68 | Dunkirk | 42 | Here | W | Jan. | 16 | Portland | 39 | Coldwater | 40 There L |
| Dec. | 22 | Portland | 60 | Hagerstown | 52 | Here | W | Jan. | 19-20 | Portland | 72 | Poling | 49 (Co. T.) Here W |
| | | | | | | | | Jan. | 19-20 | Portland | 51 | Redkey | 53 (Co. T.) Here L |

The action shots below show some exciting moments in the Dunkirk and Bluffton games.






Upper left: Ernie Kantner goes under for a lay-up shot against Redkey in the county tournament. Upper right: Deffenbaugh gets the ball from a rebound in the Dunkirk game in the big four tournament.

Lower left: Jack Schoeff jumps for the tip-off at the beginning of the Redkey game in the big four. Lower right: Ray is rebounding in the Pennville game.

# Crowd

Portland 40 Montpelier 37
Jan. 26 Here W

Portland 44 Farmland 51
Jan. 31 There L

Portland 59 Albany 46
Feb. 2 Here W

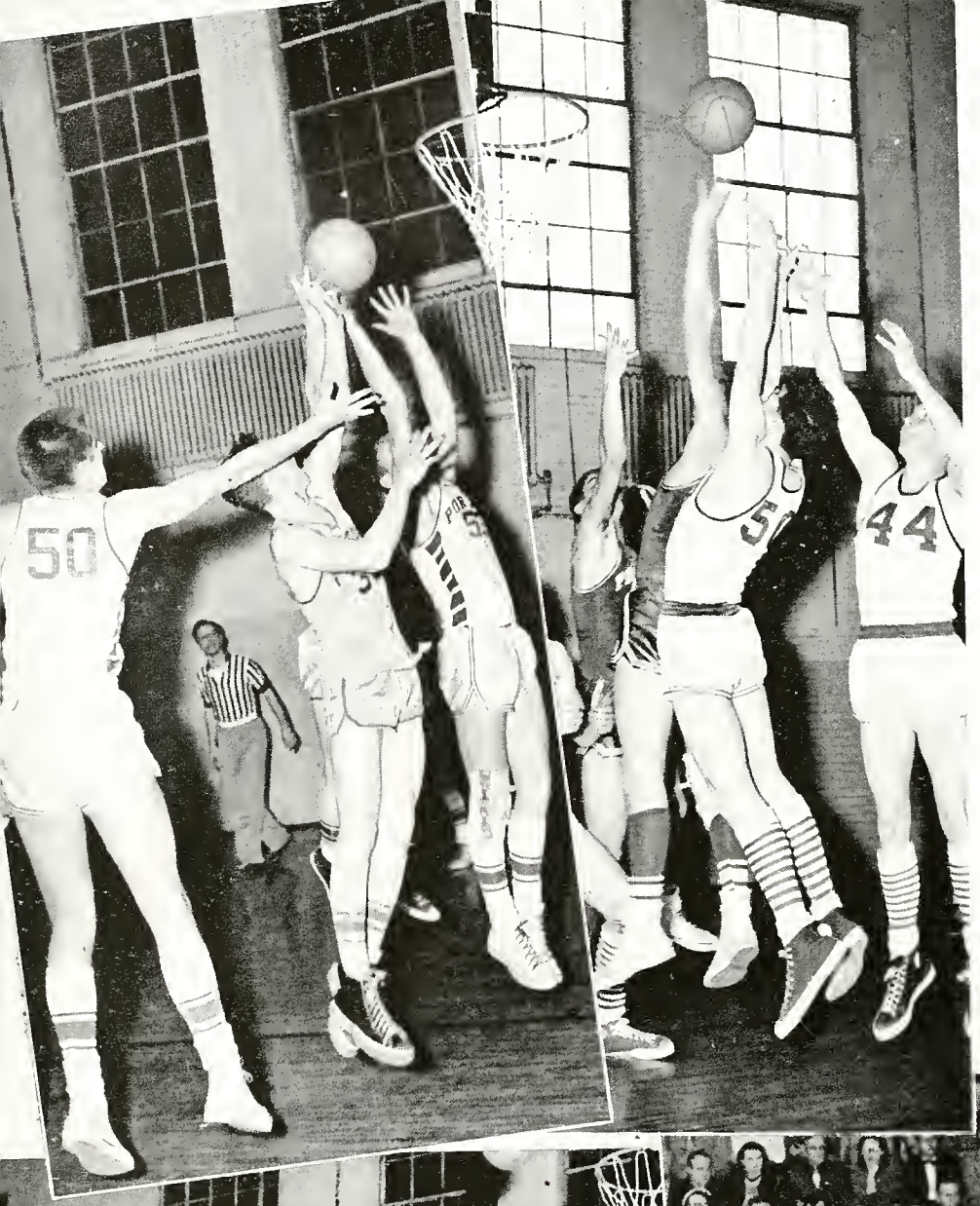
Portland 56 Redkey 57
Feb. 9 Here L

Portland 80 Decatur 67
Feb. 16 Here W

Portland 40 Dunkirk 50
Feb. 23 Sect. at H. C. L

Won 12 Lost 9

These are high tension scenes from the Montpelier, Redkey, Albany, and Winchester games.



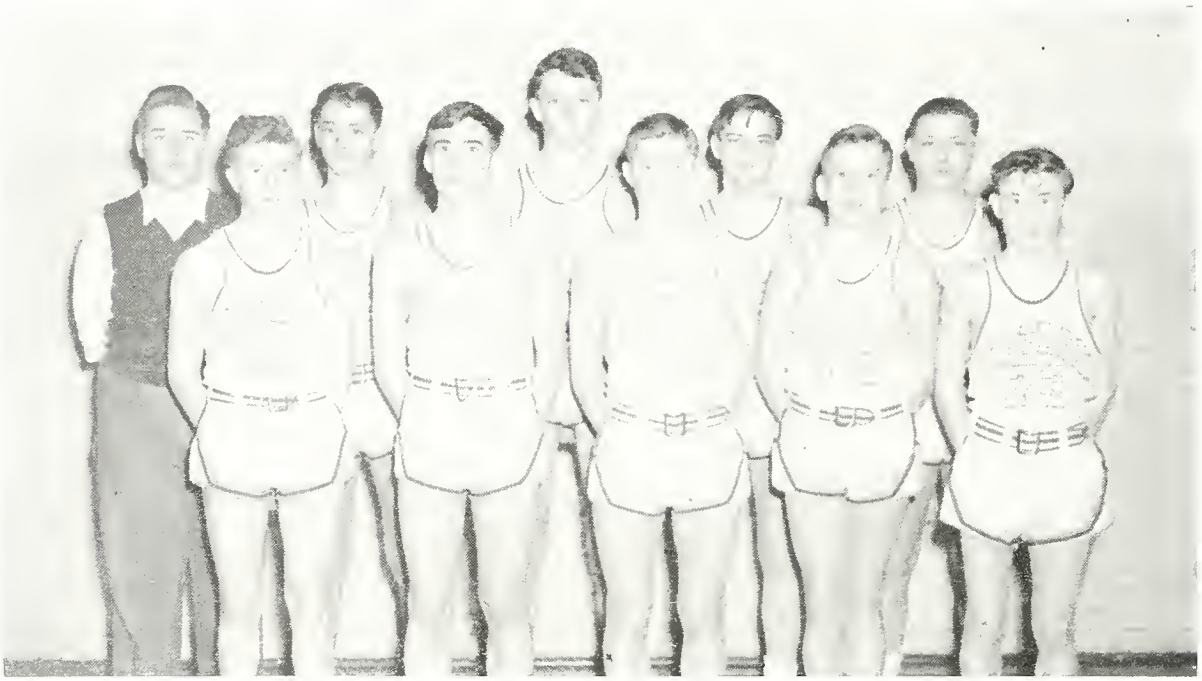
# Tense As Madness Mounts

"Go, big team, and beat that foe!" Yes, and they meant it, too! Our three peppy cheerleaders—Phyllis Bisel, the returning veteran, and Mary Alice Spillman and Linda McKinley, rookies—introduced some new yells and styles of yell leading this year. Cheering at pep sessions and at games almost raised the roof.

And the fans—well, loyal support of your basketball team is just an old Hoosier tradition, we suppose, but the followers of the Portland Panthers always give the team everything they've got in the way of backing; and even though the Panthers were sometimes on the short end of the score this year, all the students and the fans out in town supported them to the end.

Coach Wallace grins (behind his arm) as he draws for the Panther place in the county tourney. County Superintendent Mardy Logan is holding the box. At the right is a portion of the long line of ticket-seekers that formed in the corridor leading to the entrance of Mr. Brubaker's office whenever tourney tickets were on sale.

The combination of McKinley, Bisel, and Spillman prance before the assembly at a pep session, whipping up the excitement which will burst into flame at the game that night. On the right is shown a typical crowd scene that could be any game during the season.



The Panther second team—Back row: Ed Jellison (student manager), Bob Mumaugh, Ivan Mays, Duane Landfair, Jim Myers. Front row: Jay Sanders, Richard VanSkyock, John Conley, Gerald Kunce, Bob Imel.

# Cubs Improve As Season Advances

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 25 | Bluffton | 37 | L | Portland | 60 | Pennville | 23 | W |
| Portland | 26 | Union City | 38 | L | Portland | 32 | Winchester | 36 | L |
| Portland | 34 | Berne | 28 | W | Portland | 39 | Coldwater | 42 | L |
| Portland | 27 | Union City | 28 | L | Portland | 37 | Montpelier | 40 | L |
| Portland | 26 | Mississenewa | 37 | L | Portland | 50 | Farmland | 32 | W |
| Portland | 24 | Hartford City | 26 | L | Portland | 38 | Albany | 39 | L |
| Portland | 34 | Dunkirk | 40 | L | Portland | 40 | Redkey | 48 | L |
| Portland | 42 | Hagerstown | 31 | W | Portland | 56 | Decatur | 38 | W |
| Portland | 30 | Royerton | 40 | L | | | Won 5 Lost 12 | | |

The 1950-1951 Panther reserves came a long way in winning the five games that they were able to accomplish.

Very few boys had gotten any reserve experience before the season opened; and this, accompanied by the fact that many of the reserve teams they met had played together at least a year, made the task a lot harder.

However, as the season progressed, the cubs looked good and played a lot better ball in all their last games, especially in trouncing a tough Decatur five.

# Freshmen Gain Experience

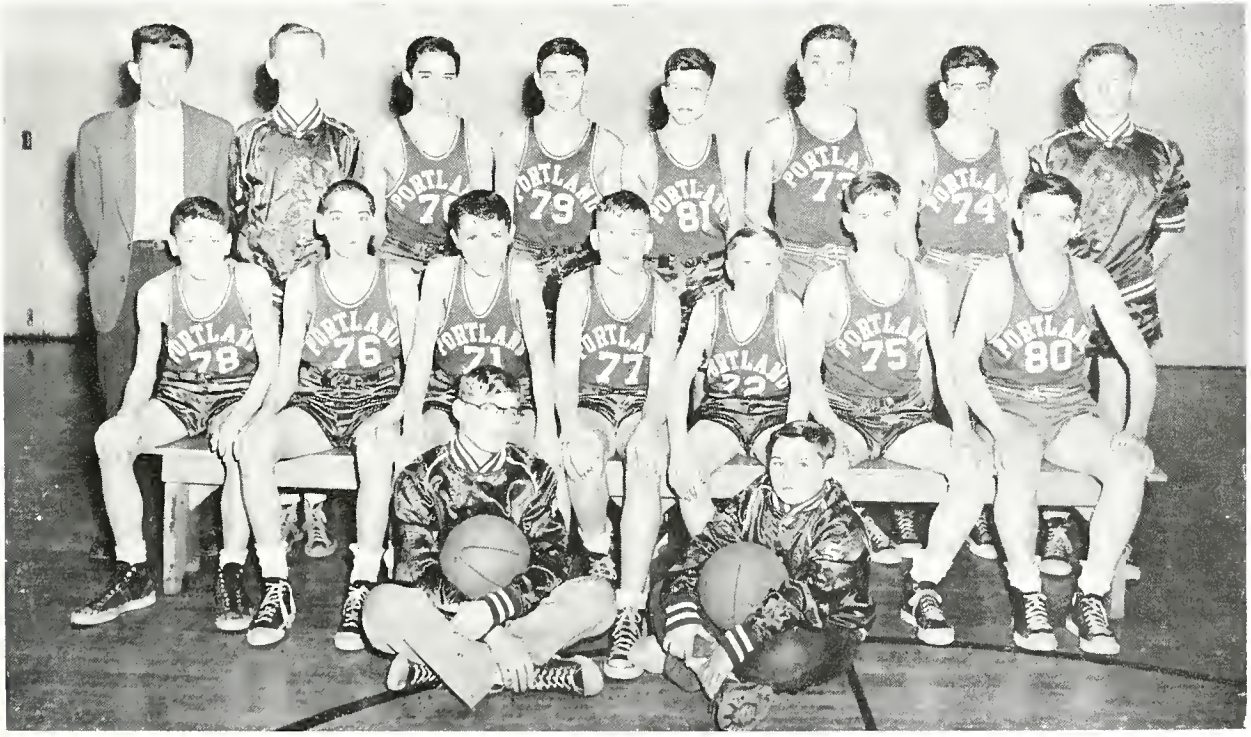
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 24 | Redkey | 32 | L | Portland | 28 | Coldwater | 46 | L |
| Portland | 25 | Hartford City | 36 | L | Portland | 25 | Redkey | 33 | L |
| Portland | 20 | Bluffton | 43 | L | Portland | 13 | Coldwater | 30 | L |
| Portland | 27 | Hartford City | 46 | L | Portland | 22 | Bluffton | 41 | L |
| | | | | | Portland | 22 | Winchester | 33 | L |

Twenty-two candidates for this year's freshman team reported for practice in November. Gerald Kunce, Don Degler, and Frank Sanders were the only boys with Junior Hi experience.

Although this year's freshmen failed to break into the winning column, the experience and training in fundamentals should prove valuable to them in the future.

Two of the boys, Gerald Kunce and Jim Myers, were carried on the second team squad and had an opportunity to play in several games.

The Panther freshman team—Standing: Coach Howard Berry, Gegenheimer, Mast, Hedges, Ridgway, Myers, Ables, Loper. Sitting: Bowser, Bookout, Degler, Kunce, F. Sanders, Byrd, Huey. Managers: Burkholder, Boles.



Standing, left to right, are Jim Pitzer, Doug Bright, Ernie Kantner, Leon Stout, Ralph Ray, Bob Mumaugh, Ed Jellison, Jack Schoeff, and Coach Wallace. Kneeling in front are Squeak Jones, J. Wood, LaRelle Corle, Darl Bailey, Jim Priest, and Gene Wilkinson.

# Baseball Team Hampered by Weather

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 2 | Union City | 1 | W | Portland | 4 | Berne | 5 | L |
| Portland | 7 | Winchester | 1 | W | Portland | 3 | Berne | 0 | W |
| Portland | 3 | Geneva | 2 | W | Portland | 3 | Union City | 4 | L |

The Panther baseball team had an average season with a 4-2 record in the spring of 1950. There were two hold-over outfielders, and a veteran infield. Doug Bright, the Panther pitcher, pitched all six games and won four. The outfielders dropped a couple of fly balls that lost the other two games. Kantner, Bright, Kunce, and Schoeff were good hitters, and Pitzer and Gibson handled the catching job.

Because of rain and wet ground, the Panthers had very few practice sessions before battling Union City in the opener. As the season went on, bad weather continued to hamper the boys and game followed game without many workouts in between.

# Track . . . New Panther Squad

When track was introduced into the athletic schedule at Portland High School in the spring of 1950 after a lapse of twenty years, approximately forty boys reported for practice. Of these boys only four had ever even seen a track meet, and everyone was completely inexperienced in the various events comprising the sport.

Starting from nothing, Coach Berry and his boys developed fair strength in the dashes, hurdles, high jump, and 880 relay. They were not able to make a good showing in the distance runs, which require several years' experience to develop, and this failure accounted for most of their defeats.

The boys participated in five meets: April 17, Decatur, there; April 24, Bluffton and Central Catholic of Fort Wayne at Bluffton; April 30, Hartford City and Dunkirk at Hartford City; May 2, Dunkirk, here; and May 9, Berne and Albany, here.

We students all enjoyed the two meets that were held here and are proud of the good showing our team made in their first year of competition. Jim Priest qualified for the state meet in the 100 yard dash and gave a creditable performance.

"The big advantage of track," Coach Berry says, "is that any boy with ability has the chance to make a good showing and a name for himself without depending upon several others for help."

Good luck to the newest Panther squad--the track team!

Upper left: Ernie Kantner takes honors for Portland with a blue ribbon in the high hurdles. Center: Bob Fennig performs in the running broad jump. Upper right: Jim Priest wins first in the 100 yard dash against Dunkirk.
Lower left: Ernie Kantner clears the cross bar at 5'4" in the high jump. Center: Doug Bright runs in the low hurdle. Lower right: Pole vaulting for the Portland Panther team is Dick Gibson.

# Noon Leagues Are Fun

There were four teams in the noon league, each composed of seven boys, two of whom were subs who came into the game every five minutes.

Nine games were played by each team, the Bears winning the league with eight wins and one loss. The Bear team was composed of Jack Corle, Max Wolford, Elwood Thornton, Jerry Hummer, Bill Miller, Bob Wagner, and Jim Pitzer, captain. The games were hard and fast, usually supplying the bystanders with entertainment and giving the players a good time in playing.

Noon league originally started as recreation for farm boys and other boys bringing their lunch to school. It has become a popular diversion and is bringing more boys into basketball all the time.

At the left, Jack Corle (55), Dave Ashman, and Max Wolford (22) await a rebound, while Jerry Hummer looks on.

In the right picture Jim Pitzer (99) takes a rebound off the opposing team's backboard as Elwood Thornton (33) and Bill McKinley also attempt to get the ball. The shirts won the game, 32-23.

Members of the teams taking part in noon league were as follows: Standing, Lowell Watkins, Dave Ashman, Bill McKinley, Kenny Myron, Don Garringer, Bob Woodbury, Duane Steen, Jack Corle, Bob Isenhart, Ben Hedges, Jim Pitzer, Verne Hageman, Elwood Thornton. Sitting: Joe Nelson, Clarence Greaf, Fred Bailey, Fred Traxler, Jerry Hummer, Rodney Puterbaugh, Max Wolford. Not pictured: Marvin Zerkel, Bill Miller, Bob Wagner, Eugene Frank, John Rines, Dwight Huey, Max Boughman, Harry McLaughlin.

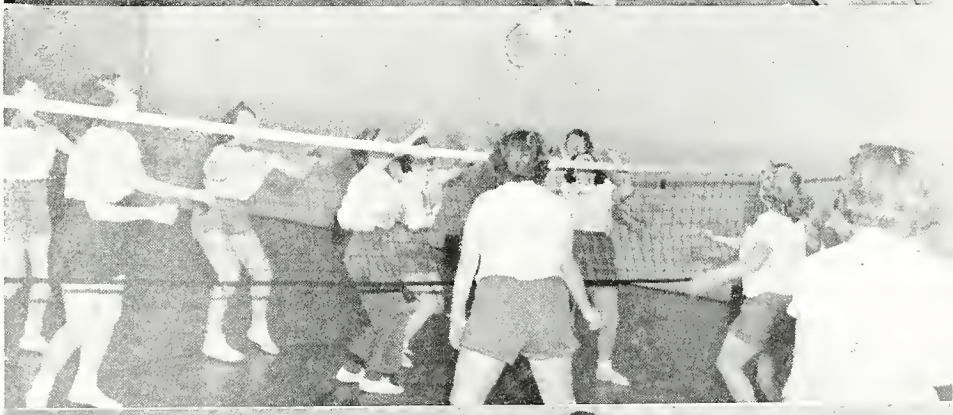
# For Both Boys and Girls

The program of girls' intramurals, or noon league games, which has been in effect at Portland High School for five years, attempts to produce an opportunity for every girl to participate in the sport of her choice. This year she could play volley ball, basket ball, and bounce ball.

There were six teams in each sport and games were played on a competitive basis. Basketball, the most popular game, began in the first week in December and continued until the first of March. Sally Bookout, Betty Lantz, Marilyn Pitzer, Deloris Boolman, Barbara Brady, and Alice Jane Johnston were the captains. Betty Lantz's team lost only one game all season.

With regular gym classes, these noon league games, and the meetings of G. A. A., no girl in P. H. S. need ever lack for a chance to take part in sports.

The girls on the noon league teams are shown in two group pictures. Standing, left to right: Sara Alice Pratt, Coleen Swetman, Sharlene Medler, Pat Hunziker, Roma Nell Green, Sally Bookout, Mary Ann Whicker. Sitting: Alice Jane Johnston, Carolyn Jack, Judy Burke, Judy James, Marlyn Elmore, Barbara Brady (hand on ball), Linda McKinley, Rebecca Young, Carol Wehrly (hidden), Margie Bricker.



These girls wait anxiously for a served ball in one of those exciting volley ball games that helped make the noon recreation program a success this year.

Standing: Mary Jacobs, Sharon Antles, Rosemarie Schmidt, Betty Lantz, Beverly VanSkyock, Shirley Gillette, Jo Ella Erlet, Corenne Glentzer. Sitting: Virginia Patterson, Mary Alice Spillman, Joan Bailey, Deloris Boolman, Mary Glassburn, Donna Gibson, Kathleen Blank.

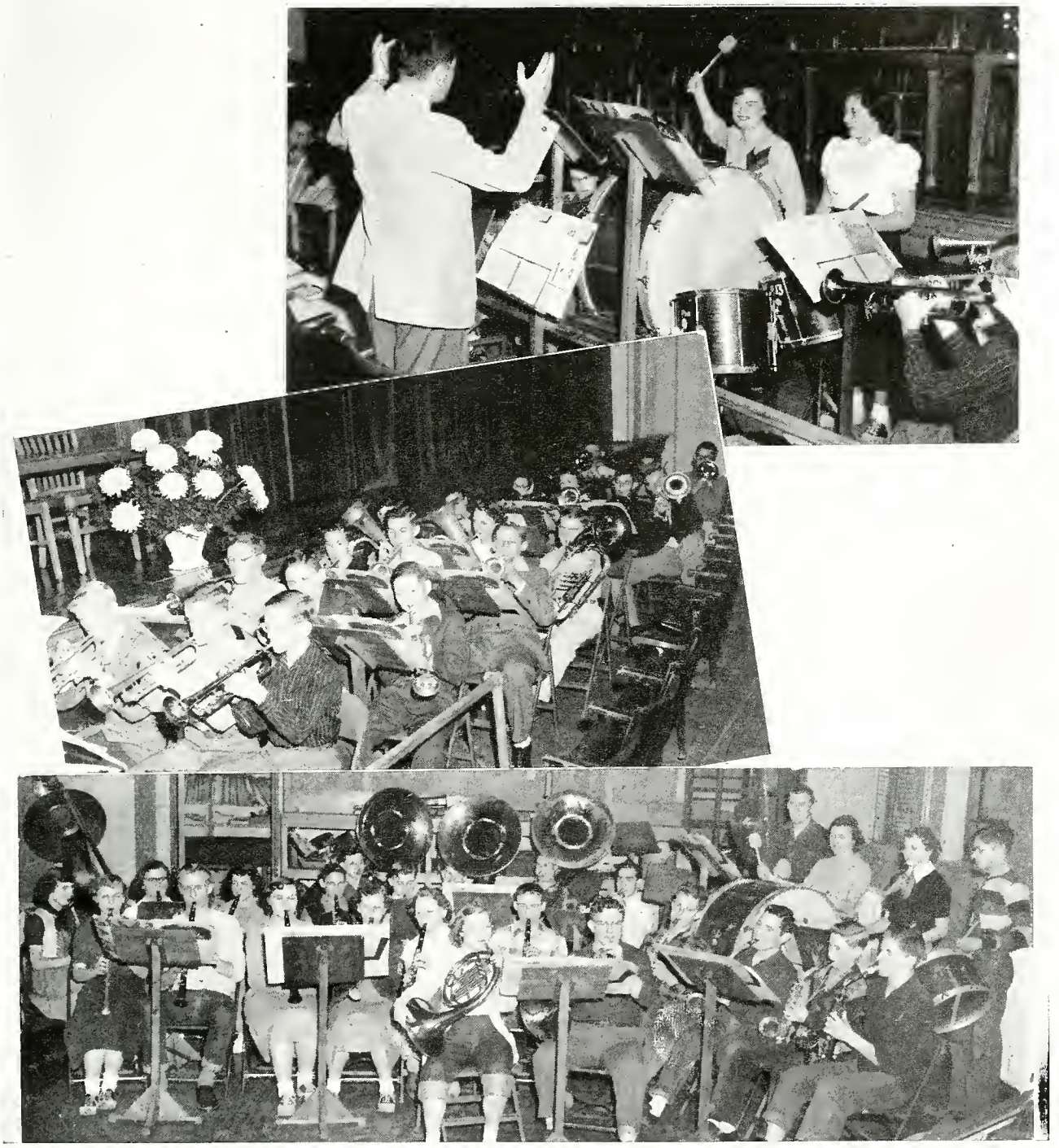
Girls not pictured are Billie Ramsey, Cletes Glentzer, Beverly Fontanini, Marjorie Jordan, Marilyn Pitzer, Sara Jones, Sue Jones, Kay Bell, Pat Gibson, Nancy Elliott, Mavis Warnock, Suzanne Wood, Connie Farris, Beth Goodrich, Sue Tarlton, Janice Renner.

The top picture shows the fourth period gym class warming up with sit-ups and pushups. Center left: "Get that tip!" The other two pictures show freshman and sophomore girls doing hand stands, making two-on-three pyramids, and tumbling on the mat.

# *Girls' Sports*

"Hold your balance!" "Don't be so stiff!" "Flip your feet harder!" You could hear advice like this on a day the girls were working on the mats.

In addition to the girls who were taking physical education as a required subject, there were approximately forty-five girls who chose to take it as an elective. With all these girls in the department, it was necessary to have eighteen girls' gym classes a week, some meeting three times a week and some only twice.



# P.H.S. Band

The top picture shows Director Paul Brown and the drum section. In the middle picture, the camera looks right, along the brass section, as the band plays for the National Education Week program. The other band members are shown rehearsing in Room 8.

After winning first place in the state Lions convention parade at Ft. Wayne, in June, the band made a trip, sponsored by the local Lions club, to Chicago on July 17. The competition was too great there, but the trip itself was a good experience.

Busy also giving concerts throughout the summer months, the band was in good shape for fall. They started right in by playing at all the football pep sessions and games, and were always ready to play whenever called upon during the year.

In the junior play were the following: back row—Jack Tikala, Betty Jean White, Sara Jones, Bud Beard, Charles Smitley, Jo Ann Wood, Frances Grile, and John Conley; middle row—Kay Bell, Jean McKinley, Judy James, and Max Wolford; front row—Jo Ann Watkins, and Barry Jellison.

## Junior Play

When the juniors shook the family tree, they found to their surprise some actors and actresses. With Sara Jones heading the cast, *We Shook the Family Tree* was a fine play and started off the fund which the class had to accumulate to finance the junior-senior reception in the spring.

Everybody said it was a lot of work, but there was a lot of fun too. Like all play casts, they combined rehearsing with eating, and wondered if they might not all, even including Mr. Settle, wind up on Broadway some day.

## Chorus Class

The chorus classes were filled to overflowing this year, with one class meeting on Mondays and Thursdays and another on Tuesdays and Fridays. Some students even enrolled to sing during the activity period since they could not work in a regular class.

Altogether there were around 130 pupils enrolled in the department. How Mrs. Moore kept track of who was who we'll never know!

They made several public appearances, including Baccalaureate where they sang several of their favorites—*Bow Down Thine Ear, To Thee We Sing, and The Lord's Prayer.*

Members (excluding the choir) of a Tuesday morning chorus class were as follows: back row—Beverly Van-Skyock, Janice Badger, June Sheller, Jean Sheffer, Mary Alice Kelley, Susan Reichard, Bettie Goodson; middle row—Alice Jayne Jellison, Nancy Traxler, Norma Zerkle, Bonnie Holly, Carolyn Lykins, Joan Pensinger, Jacqueline Arnold, Joyce Kidder; front row—Aletta Hutzler, Sharon Fry, Carolyn Rippey, Ginger Lykins, Martha Smitley, Ann Silvers, Mary Alice Spillman.

The senior play cast was as follows: back row—Beverly Van Skyock, Jim Pitzer, John Young, Judy Mosier, Bill Strohl, Bill McKinley, Betty Boyd, Roma Nell Green, Idola LeMaster, and Bill Lantz; foreground—Barbara Bodle and Joan Sheffer. Kathleen Blank is not shown.

## Senior Play

There are all kinds of people in the senior class, but they all agree that this year's class has always done everything differently. So their class play, *All Kinds of People,* was a different sort of play.

Instead of being about teen-agers, this play featured a cast largely of older people. These character parts made it a little more difficult to produce, but the venture was acclaimed a success.

The cast worked long and hard, and the weather was spring, but they say they wouldn't have missed it for the world. It is just one more memory of a happy senior year.

## Robed Choir

The robed choir is made up of a group of thirty-five mixed voices chosen from the chorus classes. They appeared on the program of the opening of radio station WPGW, the Christmas Community Sing, Senior Christmas program, and the Lions and Kiwanis Club Programs.

In the spring a combined choir and band concert was presented. Two numbers which met with special favor were *Beautiful Savior* and *Dry Bones.*

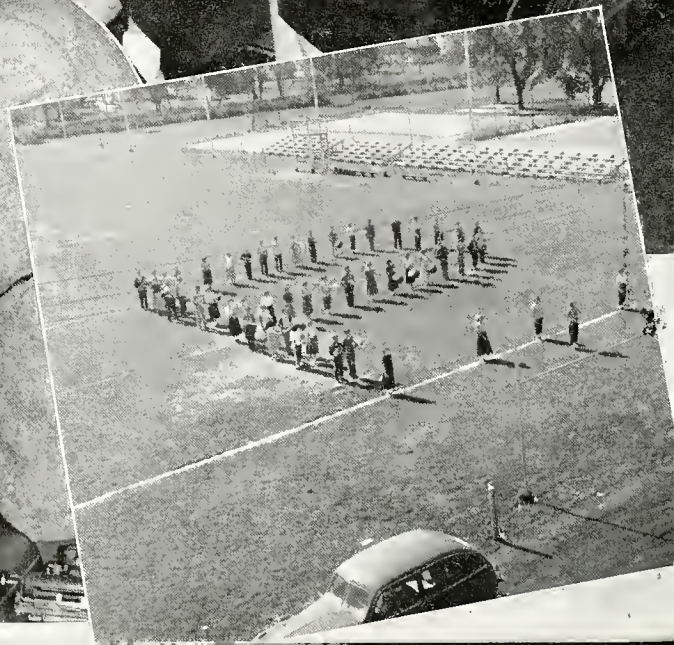
On April 13, the music department sponsored the annual music dance in the gym, the proceeds of which were used to help pay for the music letters and pins which the department awards to its students excelling in music.

These are the people in the robed choir: back row—N. Kelley, N. Rappe, J. Pitzer, D. Bright, R. Ray, C. Jack, C. Elder, S. Tyndall, M. McConochy, N. Ickes, K. Bell, M. Turner, C. Glentzer; middle row—J. Watkins, A. McCombs, J. Corle, S. Wood, J. Puckett, B. Brady, M. Elmore, R. Graziani, J. Bailey, S. Jones, B. Fontanini; front row—V. Chenoweth, C. Woodbury, B. Boyd, M. Wolford, C. Smitley, R. Hisey, J. James, S. Pratt, S. Cochran, M. Jordan, F. Grile, Mrs. Leonard Moore.

# Portland is you!

## Our Town Is What We Make It

In the last analysis, our school, our town, and our community are only what we are willing to make them. And that is why we say, Portland is you . . . the people who are the "rec" . . . our band . . . our clubs . . . our teams . . . the fans. . . .



# *and you . . . and you . . .*

# *and you . . .*

And you . . . the home ec girls who served refreshments at the National Education Week open house . . . the junior girls on the lawn . . . the freshman English class sitting on the railing . . . the actors in the United Nations Day program . . . and many, many more . . .

And you, also . . . the business and professional men of Portland. . . .

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# Seniors 1951

**Vera Joan Bailey**

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Play Usher, 3.

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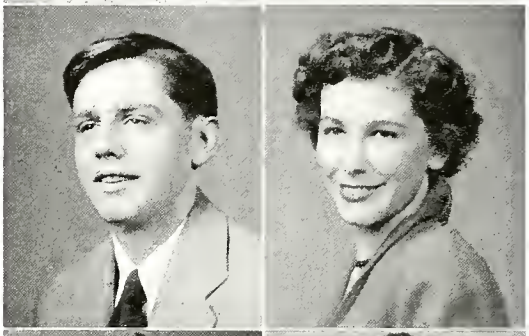
College Preparatory Course
Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



**David Bellis (Dave)**

General Course
Class Play Stage Hand, 3.

**Eva Lou Binford "Effie"**

Commercial Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Vice President, 4.

**Phyllis Bisel (Phyll)**

Commercial Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2; Varsity Yell Leader, 3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.
(Haviland)

**Ralph Blackford (Blackie)**

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4.

**Kathleen Louise Blank "Kiki"** (Jennings)

College Preparatory Course
Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 4; Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen President, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3.

**Virginia Blowers Lingo (Gini)**

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Band, 2-3-4; Chorus, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Secretary, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.
(Lingo)

**Barbara L. Bodle (Barb)**

General Course
Redkey High School, 1; Class Play Prompter, 3; Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 2-3; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 2; Y-Teen, 2-3-4; P. H. Spirit, 3-4.

**Treva Marileen Boise**

Commercial Course

**Sally Bookout (Sal)**

General Course
Cheerleader Committee, 4; Band, 2-3-4; Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

**Deloris Boolman (Dee)**

General Course
Chorus, 2-3-4.

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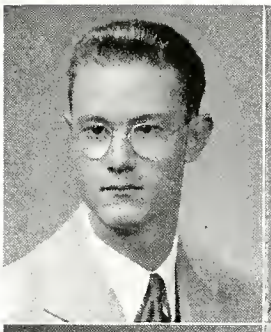
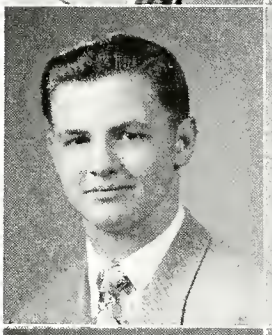


**Donald William Bowser (Don)**

General Course
Track, 3-4.

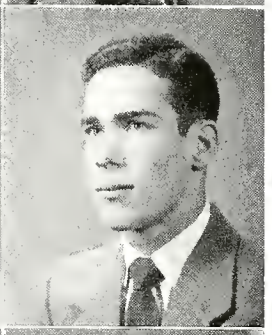
**Betty Joan Boyd**

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4.



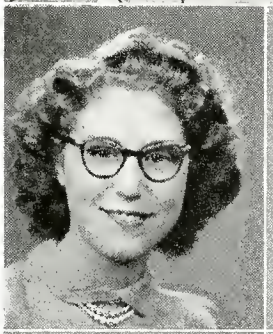
**William Ernest Brady (Bill)**

United States Air Force
General Course
Class Play, 3; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 4; Football, 4.



**Douglas Bright (Doug)**

General Course
Band, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Basket ball (first team), 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4; Football, 3-4.

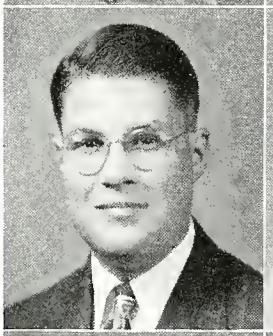


**Wanda Maxine Burkholder "Mac"**

Commercial Course
Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 3; Y-Teen, 2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet.

**Alice Leann Byrd**

College Preparatory Course
Green Township High School, 1-2-3.



**William George Calhoun**

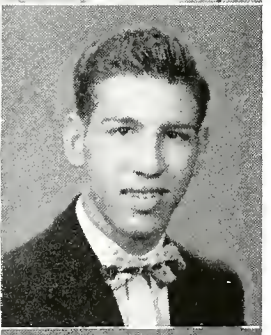
General Course
F.F.A., 2-3-4; Band, 2-3-4.

**Vita Chenoweth "Chinny"**

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4.

**Betty Louise Clark "Clarkie"**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 1.



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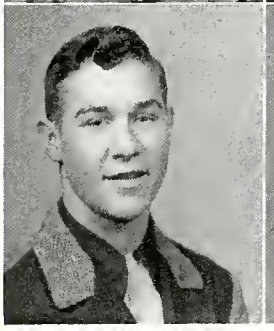

**LaRelle Corle**

General Course
Basketball (second team), 3; Football, 4; Baseball 3-4.

**Norma Denney**

General Course
Band, 2-3-4; Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

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**Nelda Delee Dunmoyer "Nell Dee"**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2-3.

**Donna Ruth Elliott (Ruthie)**

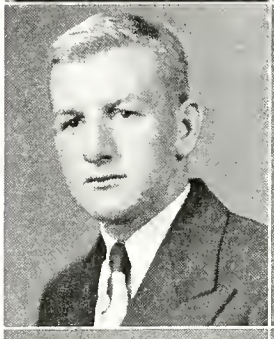
General Course
Chorus, 2-3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 3-4.

**Estelle Rebecca Fifer (Stell)**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1.

**Bonnie L. Gagle**

General Course
Chorus, 3-4; Y-Teen, 1-4.



**Donald Garringer (Don) "Crisneckie"**

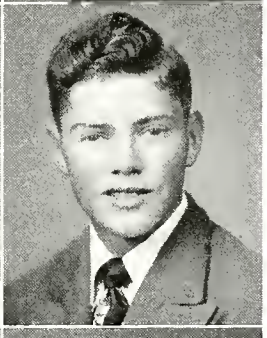
General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Football, 2-3-4; Track, 3-4.

**Elizabeth P. Goodrich (Beth)**

College Preparatory Course
Class Play, 3; Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

**Martha Sue Grady**

General Course
Chorus, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2.



**Clarence Vernon Greaf**

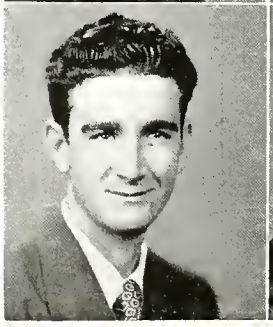
General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Secretary, 4.

**Roma Nelle Green**

General Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 2-4; Class Play, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

**Jean Haviland**

General Course
Chorus, 1-2; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



**Benton C. Hedges (Ben)**

General Course
Mt. View High School, Arkansas, 1-2; F.F.A., 3.

**Mona Lou Huey**

College Preparatory Course
Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1.

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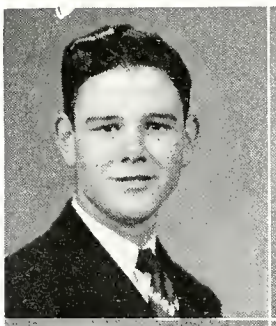
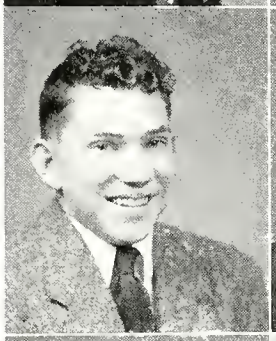


**Howard Dwight Huey**

General Course
Football, 4; Varsity "P", 4.

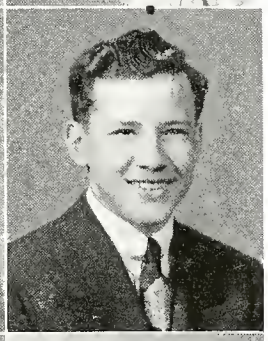
**Barbara Jean Hummer (Barb)**

Commercial Course



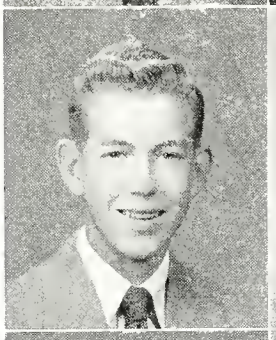
**Charles William Hummer (Bill)**

General Course



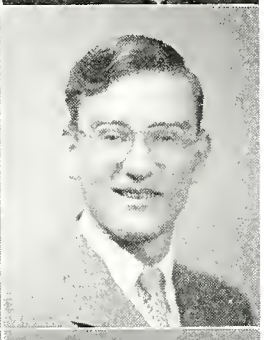
**Robert Karl Isenhart (Bob)**

College Preparatory Course
Class Vice-President, 3; Jr. Classical League, 2; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. President, 4; F.F.A., Secretary, 2-3; Band, 4.



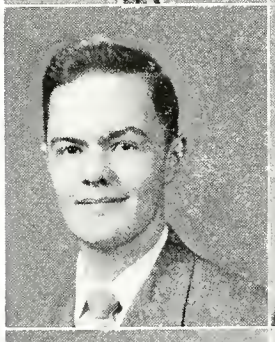
**Ernest Kantner (Ernie)**

General Course
Cheerleader Committee, 3-4; Varsity "P", 3-4; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1; Baseball, 2-3-4; Track, 3-4.



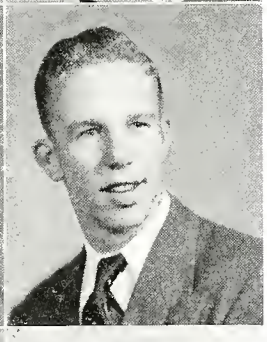
**William R. Kelly (Bill)**

General Course
Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Football, 2-3-4.



**Robert G. Kessler (Bob)**

General Course
Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Treasurer, 4.



**Robert L. Kunce (Bob)**

General Course
Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1; Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Track, 3-4.

(Dicky)

**Betty Irene Lantz**

General Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. President, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

**William Zearl Lantz, Jr. (Bill)**

General Course
Class Play, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4; P. H. Spirit, 3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y President, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President, 3.

**Idola Belle LeMaster "Ida"**

General Course
Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1-2-3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 2-3-4; Y-Teen Treasurer, 4.

**Mary Sue Lewis**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

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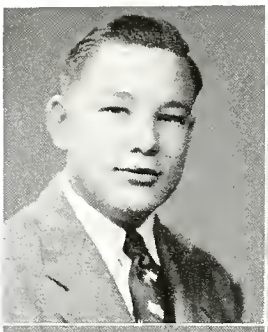
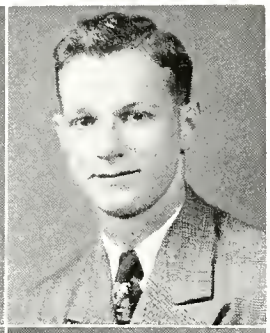


**William E. McKinley (Bill) "Hoag"**

Industrial Arts Course
Class Play Stage Hand, 3; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 4; Football, 4; Student Manager, 3-4.

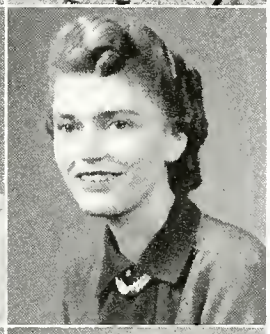


**Harry McLaughlin**

General Course
Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, 3-4; Varsity "P", 3-4; Football, 2-3-4; Football Captain, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4; Track, 3-4.

**Doris Jean Miller**

College Preparatory Course
Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 4.



**Julia Marie Miller**

Commercial Course

**Judith Ann Mosier (Judy)**

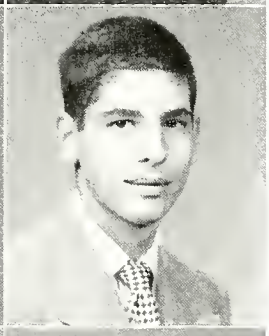
College Preparatory Course
Montpelier High School, 1-2-3; Y-Teen, 4; Band Majorette, 4.

**Virginia Marie Patterson "Generie"**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2-3; Y-Teen, 3-4.

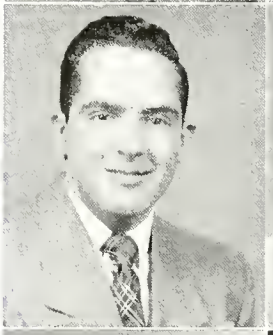
**Edna Marie Peden**

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Y-Teen, 1-2.



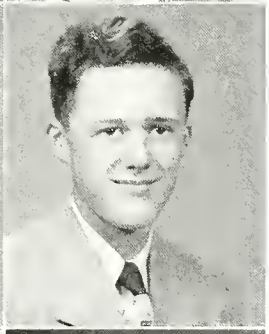
**James Glenn Phillips "Fanny"**

College Preparatory Course
Varsity "P", 4; Basket ball (first team), 4; Basket ball (second team), 1-2-3; Football, 2-3-4.



**James Pitzer (Jim) "T. J."**

General Course
Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2-3-4.



**Glen E. Priest**

General Course
Class Vice-President, 4; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Treasurer, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

**Janice L. Puckett**

College Preparatory Course
Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3; P. H. Spirit, 3-4.

**Betty Ramey**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2.

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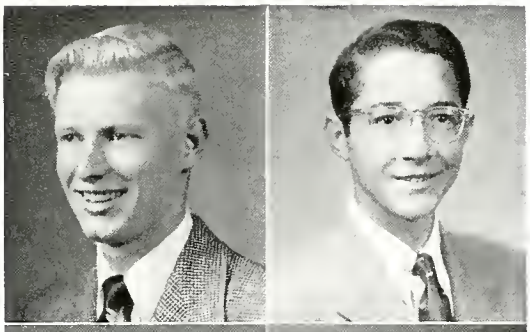
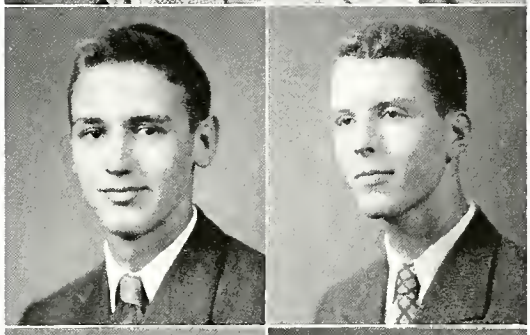


**Norman Rappe (Norm) "Cecil"**

College Preparatory Course
Class Play, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 2; Jr. Classical League, 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Chaplain, 3-4.

**John Howard Rash**

General Course

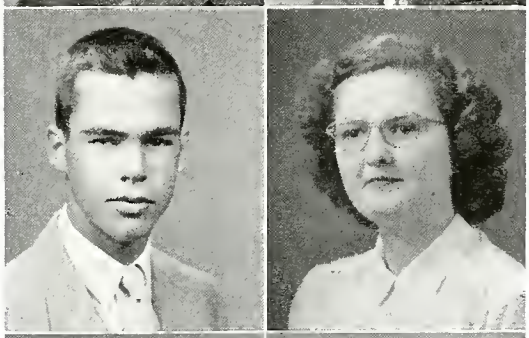


**Ralph Ray "Rocky"**

General Course
Band, 1-2-3; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 3-4; Basketball (first team), 3-4; Basketball (second team), 2; Football, 2-3-4.

**Raymond Reichard (Ray)**

General Course
Class Play, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

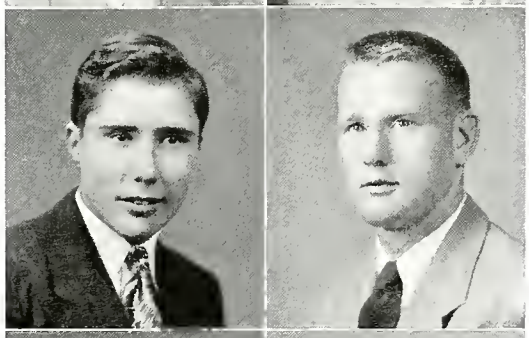


**John S. Rines**

College Preparatory Course
F.F.A., 4.

**Mary Ann Schabacker**

General Course
Chorus, 3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

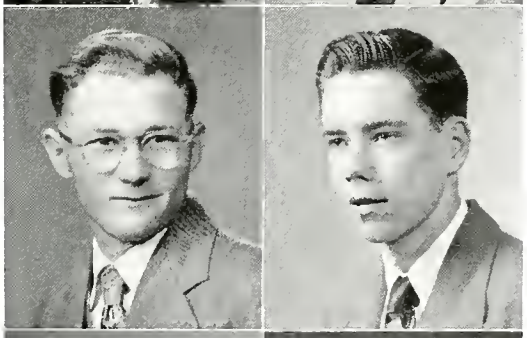


**Bernard E. Schlosser**

Industrial Arts Course

**Jack E. Schoeff**

General Course
Class Play, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1; Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Track, 3-4.

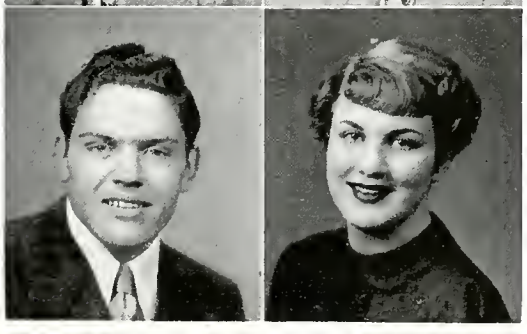


**Herbert O. Scholer (Herb)**

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Sentinel, 4.

**John Sebring "Bung"**

Industrial Arts Course
Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 4; Basketball (first team), 4; Basketball (second team), 2-3; Football, 3-4; Track, 3-4.



**Fred J. Shaneyfelt "Buddy"**

General Course

**Dorothy Joan Sheffer**

College Preparatory Course
Class Play, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 2-3-4; Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1-2; Typhoon Staff, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Vice-President, 3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

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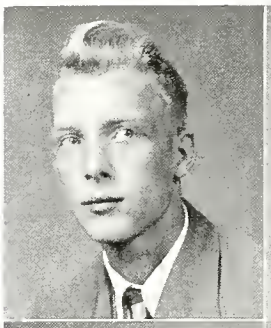
**Everett Smith**

General Course

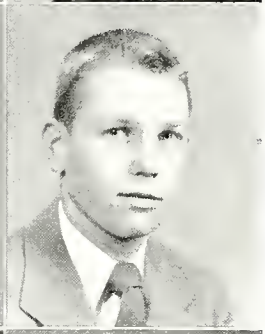


**Mary Alice Spillman**

Commercial Course
Varsity Yell Leder, 4; Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2-3; Class Play, 3; Band, 1-2-3; Chorus 1-3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Treasurer, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4.

**Rose Marie Ireland Spitzer (Rosie)**

General Course
Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 2-3-4; Y-Teen, 2-3; Dunkirk High School, 1.



**William L. Strohl (Bill)**

College Preparatory Course
Class President, 3; Class Play, 3; Band, 2-3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Varsity "P", 3-4; Basketball (first team), 3; Basketball (second team), 1-2; Football, 3-4.

**Carolyn Sue Tarlton "Lynn"**

General Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 2-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

**Nancy Ellis Traxler**

Commercial Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

**Beverly Joan VanSkyock (Bev)**

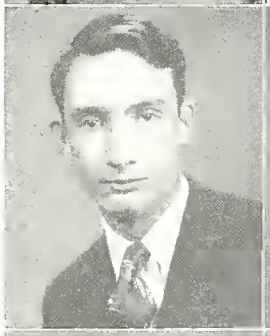
Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 2; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4.

**Betty Ann Walischeck**

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Band, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

**Damon Dwight Wolford**

General Course

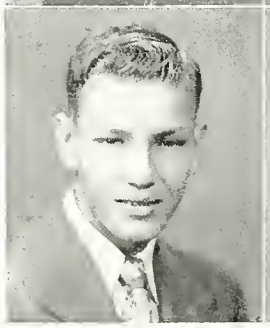


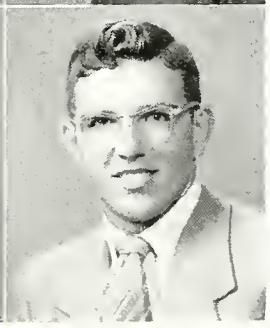
**Suzanne Wood (Suzie)**

General Course
Cheerleader Committee, 3-4; Cheerleader Committee Chairman, 4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Secretary, 4.

**Robert Duane Woodbury (Bob)**

College Preparatory Course
Varsity "P", 4; Basketball (second team), 3; Football, 4.





**John Griffith Young**

College Preparatory Course
Class President, 4; Class Play, 3; Jr. Classical League, 2; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Vice-President, 2-4; F.F.A. Treasurer, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3, Chorus, 3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

Left to right are the senior officers: Wanda Burkholder, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Berry, sponsor; John Young, president; and Glen Priest, vice-president.

A busy year got busier as we approached senior week. Class day exercises on Thursday, May 17, were followed by a beautiful junior-senior reception in the gym on Friday night, May 18. Sunday evening, May 20, saw us marching in our caps and gowns at Baccalaureate services in the Methodist Church. The Rev. A. E. Habgood delivered the sermon. Mr. Don Bolt, of Brazil, Indiana, gave our Commencement address on Thursday evening, May 24, and the festivities were brought to a close by the alumni banquet and dance on May 25.

# *The Year Is Almost Over*

Seen below are some "dignified seniors" without their dignity, a few wearing the official bib-overall senior garb.

**Marilyn Sue Whitesell**
Commercial Course
Dunkirk High School, 1-2-3-½; Class Day Yell Leader, 4; G.A.A., 4; Y-Teen, 4.

David L. Whipple (not pictured) received his diploma through special examination by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Row 1: Darlene Arney, Jacqueline Arnold, Gerald Arnold, Martha Bailey, Jean Baker, Hazel Barger, Bud Beard, Kay Bell, Charles Boles, Barbara Boozier.
Row 2: Barbara Bowser, Phyllis Braun, Ethel Brosher, Louise Brown, Roberta Coats, John Conley, Jack Corle, Roland Deffenbaugh, William Delauter, Joan Ellsworth.
Row 3: Jo Ella Erlet, Earlene Ferner, Beverly Fontanini, Eugene Frank, Dale Franklin, Everett Funk, Donna Gagle, Michael Gavin, Judith Gettinger, Jack Gibson.
Row 4: Cletes Glentzer, Frances Grile, Jack Haffner, Verne Hageman, Richard Haines, Janet Harter, Marvin Hartnagel, Max Heiss, Donald Hilgeman, Suzy Hines.
Row 5: Robert Jacobs, Judith L. James, Barry Jellison, Edward Jellison, Sara Jones, Joyce Kidder, Chester Little.

# *Juniors Work Harder*

Hugh Priest (vice-president) and Mr. Farris (sponsor) lean on the lamp post while Sara Jones (secretary-treasurer) and Barry Jellison (president) hold down the rail.

Producing a class play, selecting their class rings, and selling magazines and Christmas cards, as well as sponsoring a carnival and presenting the traditional banquet and dance for the seniors kept these officers and all the juniors pretty busy this year.

The general committee in charge of the carnival, held on March 31, was as follows: Bud Beard, chairman, Alice Stout, Frances Yeager, Jack Gibson, and Jim Strohl.

Row 1: Mary Ann Loyd, Annelle McCombs, Marilyn McConochy, Jean McKinley, Jay Macy, Glen Meehan, Shirley Mervin, Ralph Messner, Jack Morgan, Thomas Morrison.
Row 2: Kenneth Myron, Joseph Nelson, Eileen Nichols, Marjorie Nierman, Martha Noble, Victor Overla, Joan Pensinger, David Peters, Dale Phillips, Marilyn Pitzer.
Row 3: Hugh Priest, Rodney Puterbaugh, Billie Ramsey, Russell Reichard, William Sawicki, Jack Sheffer, Ann Silvers, Allen Simons, Janet Smith, Joyce Smith.
Row 4: Patricia Smith, Charles Smitley, Dwain Steen, Alice Stout, Wayne Stout, James Strohl, Jack Tikala, Jerry Timmons, Jo Ann Watkins, Lowell Watkins.
Row 5: William Weaver, Betty Jean White, Max Wolford, Jo Ann Wood, Frances Yeager, Norma Zerkel.

## *Than Ever . . .*

The following persons served enthusiastically on committees for the reception; invitations and seating arrangements—Cletes Glentzer, chairman, Don Hilgeman, Jean McKinley, and Jack Tikala; menu—Jo Ann Wood, chairman, Darlene Arney, Pat Smith, Mike Gavin, and Jack Corle; decorating—Marilyn McConochy, chairman, John Conley, Bill Sawicki, Joan Ellsworth, Jo Ann Watkins, Judy James, Richard Haines, Max Heiss, Suzy Hines, and Bill Weaver; band and entertainment—Kay Bell and Jo Ella Erlet; theme—Barry Jellison, chairman, Hugh Priest, Sara Jones, Annelle McCombs, Beverly Fontanini, Ed Jellison, and Marilyn McConochy; program cards—Frances Grile, chairman, Bud Beard, Earline Ferner, and Jack Sheffer.

This class not only worked hard on committee and social activities, but they studied hard, too. For the first six weeks of the first semester, the following people were on the honor roll: Darlene Arney, Beverly Fontanini, Richard Haines, Barry Jellison, Marilyn McConochy, Jo Ann Watkins, and Betty Jean White.

# While Sophomores

Row 1: Sharon Antles, David Ashman, Frederick Bailey, Julia Bailey, Frederick Bell, Roberta Black, Gary Blackford, John Blodgett, Eugene Bone, Max Boughman.

Row 2: Joyce Ann Boyd, Barbara Brady, Garnet Braun, Betty Bricker, Judith Burk, Janet Campbell, Chester Cheeseman, Sandra Cochran, Twyla Cox, Barbara Cross.

Row 3: Charles Elder, Clarice Mae Elder, Nancy Elliott, Marlyn Elmore, Danny Evans, Connie Farris, Mabel Fowler, Leroy Gibson, John Gibson, Thomas Gierhart.

Row 4: Bettie Goodson, Barbara Green, John Gross, Robert Hampshire, Richard Hilfiker, Richard Hisey, Bonnie Holly, Sally Holthouse, John Huber, Jerry Hummer.

Row 5: Patricia Hunziker, Aletta Hutzler, Sharon Ickes, Robert Imel, Carolyn Jack, Mary Jacobs, Alyce Jellison, Alice Jane Johnston, Ronald Jones, Sue Jones.

Row 6: Marjorie Jordan, Norma Kelly, Roberta Kelly, Duane Landfair, Gene Landess, Jack Ledbetter, Deloris Linder, Sally Ludy, Linda McKinley, Ivan Mays.

The following sophomores are not pictured on these pages: James Fry, Bette Hardman, and Henry Smith.

# *Study, Relax*

Row 1: Sharlene Medler, Patricia Middaugh, Betty Miller, William Miller, Mary Miller, June Millet, Tonya Moody, Robert Mumaugh, Mary Overholzer, Ilene Patterson.

Row 2: Ernest Peden, Frank Peltier, Lawrence Pensinger, Sara Alice Pratt, Earl Price, Dick Ramey, Norma Rarick, Susan Reichard, Janice Renner, James Rickner.

Row 3: Carolyn Robbins, Richard Runkle, Jay Sanders, Mary Ruth Sanders, Dwight Simons, Ronald Simons, James Smitley, Gloria Steen, Keith Stoner, Jon Study.

Row 4: Lowell Stults, Coleen Swetman, Duane Theurer, Ronald Thomas, Elwood Thornton, Frederick Trafzer, Martha Mae Turner, Sue Tyndall, Richard Van Skyock, Robert Wagner.

Row 5: Dixie Warnock, Mavis Warnock, Mary J. Weaver, Sharon Weaver, Carol Wehrly, Patricia Weller, Mary Ann Whicker, Carolyn Woodbury, Sally Yeager, Rebecca Young.

Row 6: Earl Zimmerman, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Marvin Zerkel, Anna Zuber.

Roberta Black, Judy Burke, Twyla Cox, Clarice Elder, Sharon Ickes, Alice Johnston, Linda McKinley, and Janice Renner made the first honor roll in the fall.

# Freshmen Get Over

Row 1: Max Ables, Diane Arn, Janet Arnett, Thomas Arnold, Janice Badger, Edward Bailey, Joan Bailey, Howard Bash, Jerry Beck, Lewis Bell.

Row 2: Nancy Bell, Raymond Bishop, Robert Boles, Hurley Bookout, Robert Bowser, Londa Boyd, Jean Braun, Nancy Braun, Margaret Bricker, Benjamen Brown.

Row 3: Donald Burkholder, William Byrd, Larry Chittum, John Calhoun, Virginia Cline, Marvina Coats, Samuel Codling, Barbara Coulson, Gerald Conn, Sue Cummins.

Row 4: Donald Degler, Richard DeHoff, Carolyn Denney, Willard Derrickson, Larry Elick, Audrey Ellsworth, Florence Fifer, Glen Finch, Harley Fox, Robert Frank.

Row 5: Nancy Franks, Paul Franks, John Frantz, Sharon Fry, John Gegenheimer, William Gibson, Donna Gibson, Patricia Gibson, Nancy Jo Gillespie, Shirley Gillette.

Row 6: Mary Glassburn, Corenne Glentzer, Fredrick Glessner, Ruth Graziani, Patricia Griesinger, James Hall, Johnalin Hastings, Marcia Holthouse, Adlie Hedges, Bertha Hodgson.

Row 7: Pat Hutson, Ralph Huey, Sally Isenhart, Joy James, Paul Johnson, Duane Judy, Mary Kelly, Sharon Krug, Gerald Kunce, Patricia Lehman.

These freshmen are not shown: Virginia Hammitt, Gerald Humphrey, Barbara Lotz, Lee Messner, Richard Rector, and Bertha Waitley.

# Strangeness

Row 1: David Lewis, Milburn Likens, Richard Longenecker, Charles Loper, George Loyd, Ernest Loy, Carolyn Lykins, Frederick Lykins, Ginger Lykins, Thomas Lyons.
Row 2: Jesse Mast, Kathleen McClung, Donald McFadden, Roger McKinley, Jean Meyers, Ralph Meyers, Gloria Miller, Bryce Morgan, James Myers, Mildred Myers.
Row 3: Eldon Myers, Lydia Naas, Jack Newhouse, Ruth Noble, Mary Jane Nuckols, William O'Bryant, Lawrence Overmeyer, Robert Pensinger, Gertrude Petschke, Carolyn Richman.
Row 4: Harold Ridgway, Alvan Rines, Carol Rippy, David Robbins, Larry Robbins, Francis Sanders, Warren Sanders, Bernice Scott. Rosemarie Schmidt, Roberta Shawver.
Row 5: Jean Sheffer, June Sheller, Janice Sherman, Lowell Shreeve, Frederick Shultz, Aldamae Smith, Carol Smith, Jane Anne Smith, Russell Smith, Martha Smitley.
Row 6: Betty Snow, Lewis Snyder, Gary Spahr, Eleanor Starbuck, Merylin Starr, Nancy Steed, Donald Stipp, Mary Stowell, Mary Stratton, Lowell Strohl.
Row 7: Marilyn Strohl, Richard Stults, Phyllis Tobias, Richard Turner, Dorothy Walker, Rose Wehrly, Lloyd Wilson.

On the honor roll at the end of the first grading period were Margie Bricker, Kathleen McClung, Jane Anne Smith, and Rose Ann Wehrly.

# Superintendent

Although many of us have become acquainted with Mr. Weller only through his occasional visits to our classroom or as he addressed us in an assembly program, we realize his importance in our school life.

His good judgment and careful planning have proved excellent in determining the policies of our education system. We students feel very fortunate that we have a superintendent who is always willing to help us in any way he can. We appreciate his genuine interest in us and we feel confident that he is our friend.

Mr. D. S. Weller

# Principal

"A good school man"—that's our principal, Mr. Brubaker. He is interested in seeing that our school is run in a democratic manner. We think his progressiveness was especially shown this year in his helping us organize a student council.

A loyal Panther fan, he always backs the team. At pep sessions he seems to enjoy our dramatic attempts called "skits." Although he claims to have the ability to predict the outcome of ball games, he doesn't like to spoil our pleasure in watching the games so he doesn't reveal his information!

Mr. H. S. Brubaker

Mr. Harry Theurer, Mrs. Hugh Ronald and Mr. Jesse Strohl

Mrs. Robert Miller and
Mrs. Harvey Smith

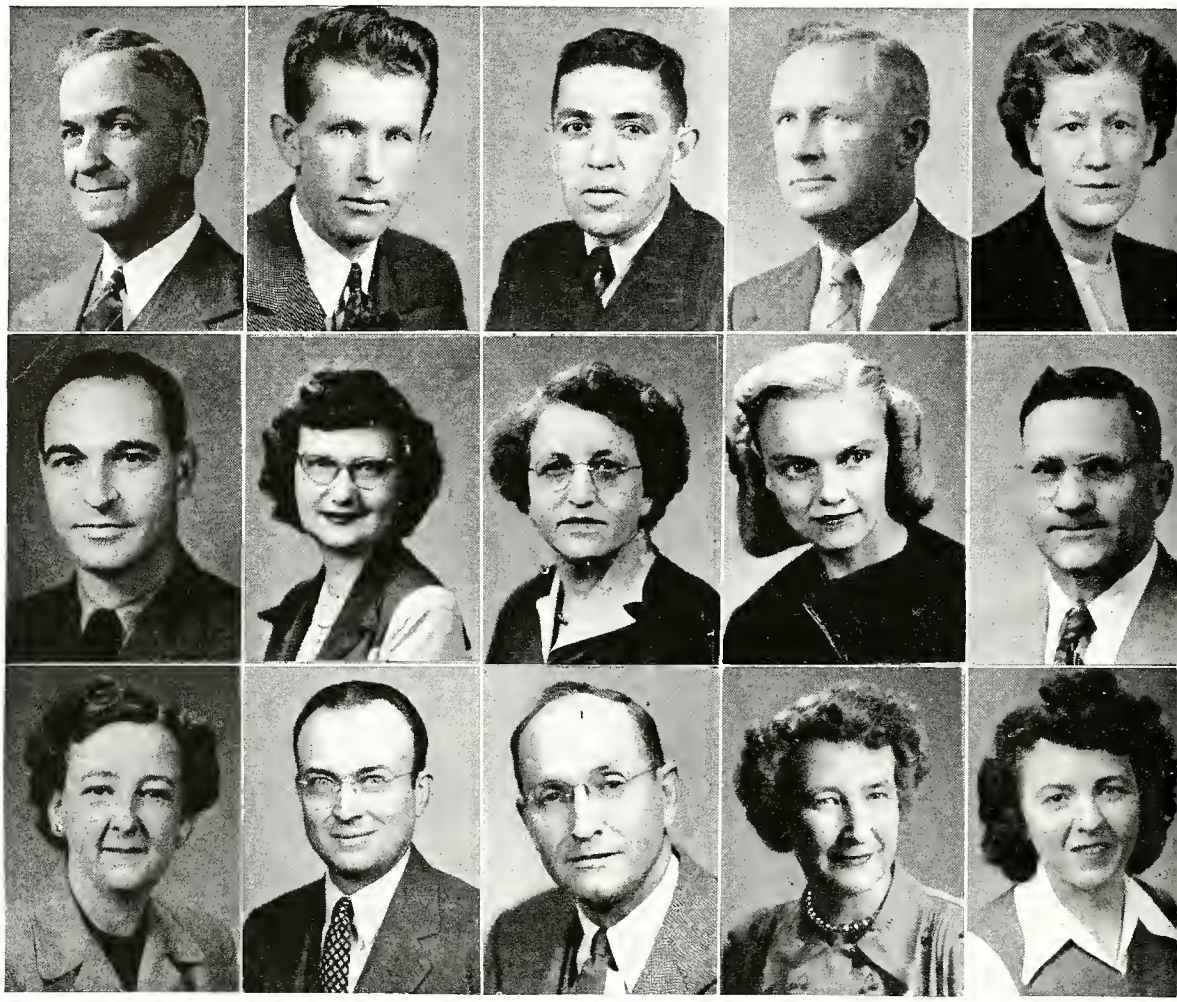
# School Board Sponsors School Survey

Mr. Jesse Strohl became the president of the school board this year and two new members were added. Mrs. Hugh Ronald, alumna of Portland High School and former business manager of the Typhoon, became treasurer. The secretary is Mr. Harry Theurer, who is a partner of the Maitlen-Theurer Motor Sales and whose son Duane is a sophomore.

We were surprised when we returned last fall to find that our school had received a general "face-lifting." The downstairs rooms had new floors and the walls of all the rooms had been painted lovely pastel shades. There were new tables in the agriculture room, in the mechanical drawing room, and later on in the bookkeeping room. Several pieces of equipment, including an electric stove, a dishwasher, and a garbage disposal unit, modernized the kitchen.

The big project, from the standpoint of the board, was the conducting of a survey to determine Portland's future school needs. For this work they enlisted the aid of high school students and residents of Portland. Although we can see no immediate results of this work, we know that in the future we'll be grateful to the board for their foresight in helping to solve the problem of the shortage of school facilities.

The school secretaries this year are both former yell leaders and recent graduates of Portland High School.

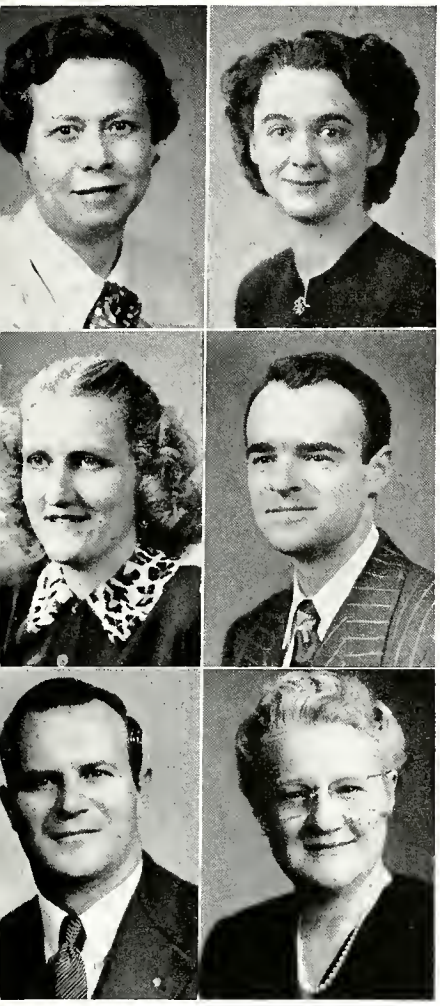


# Faculty

Row 1: **Mr. Cylde R. Bair:** mathematics, business manager for plays; **Mr. Howard C. Berry:** industrial arts, senior class sponsor, track and freshman basketball coach; **Mr. H. Paul Brown:** instrumental music; **Mr. Harold Brubaker:** principal, mathematics; **Mrs. Earl Cheek:** commercial, student council sponsor.

Row 2: **Mr. Kenneth Farris:** English, driver's education, Hi-Y sponsor, junior class sponsor; **Mrs. Ralph Gibble:** commercial: **Miss Ruth Alice Harvey:** Latin, library service, J. C. L. sponsor; **Mrs. Howard Macklin:** health and safety, physical education, G.A.A. sponsor, assistant Y-Teen sponsor; **Mr. Paul Macklin:** biology, agriculture, F.F.A. sponsor.

Row 3: **Miss Thelma Parks:** social studies, Latin, J. C. L. sponsor; **Mr. Ralph D. Settle:** science, mathematics, class play director; **Mr. Homer Smith:** manual arts and arithmetic; **Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson:** English, Typhoon staff sponsor; **Miss Iris Turner:** art.



Row 1: **Mrs. Gordon Crowe:** vocational guidance, English, biology, Y-Teen sponsor; **Mrs. Delwyn Elliott:** home economics, assistant Y-Teen sponsor.

Row 2: **Mrs. Leonard Moore:** music; **Mr. Franklin Neff:** social studies, journalism, P. H. Spirit sponsor.

Row 3: **Mr. Harold V. Wallace:** health and safety, basketball, baseball, football, and Varsity "P" sponsor; **Miss Hattie White:** English.

# New Teachers

Mrs. Elliott, B.S. Madison College, Va., formerly taught in Baltimore and Detroit. She is a member of the honorary club Kappa Delta Phi.

Miss Parks, B.A. and M.A. Ball State Teachers College, taught in Madison, Indiana, and came here from Colfax, Indiana, to teach social studies.

# Miss Harvey Retires

The month of March found our Miss Harvey traveling to the deep South for a vacation in the Florida sunshine before taking up her new work as librarian of the Portland Public Library.

Miss Harvey graduated from Earlham College, took a post graduate course at the State University of Iowa, and received her Master's degree from the School of Library Service at Columbia University. She has been in Portland since 1923 and we shall indeed miss her from our faculty.

Through her ardent interest in Roman civilization, she led us to see beyond our struggles with Latin verbs and declensions to the people of ancient Rome, magically come alive for us. Her posters, displays, library programs, and sympathetic suggestions all helped us to make friends with books.

Our best wishes are with her in her new position.

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